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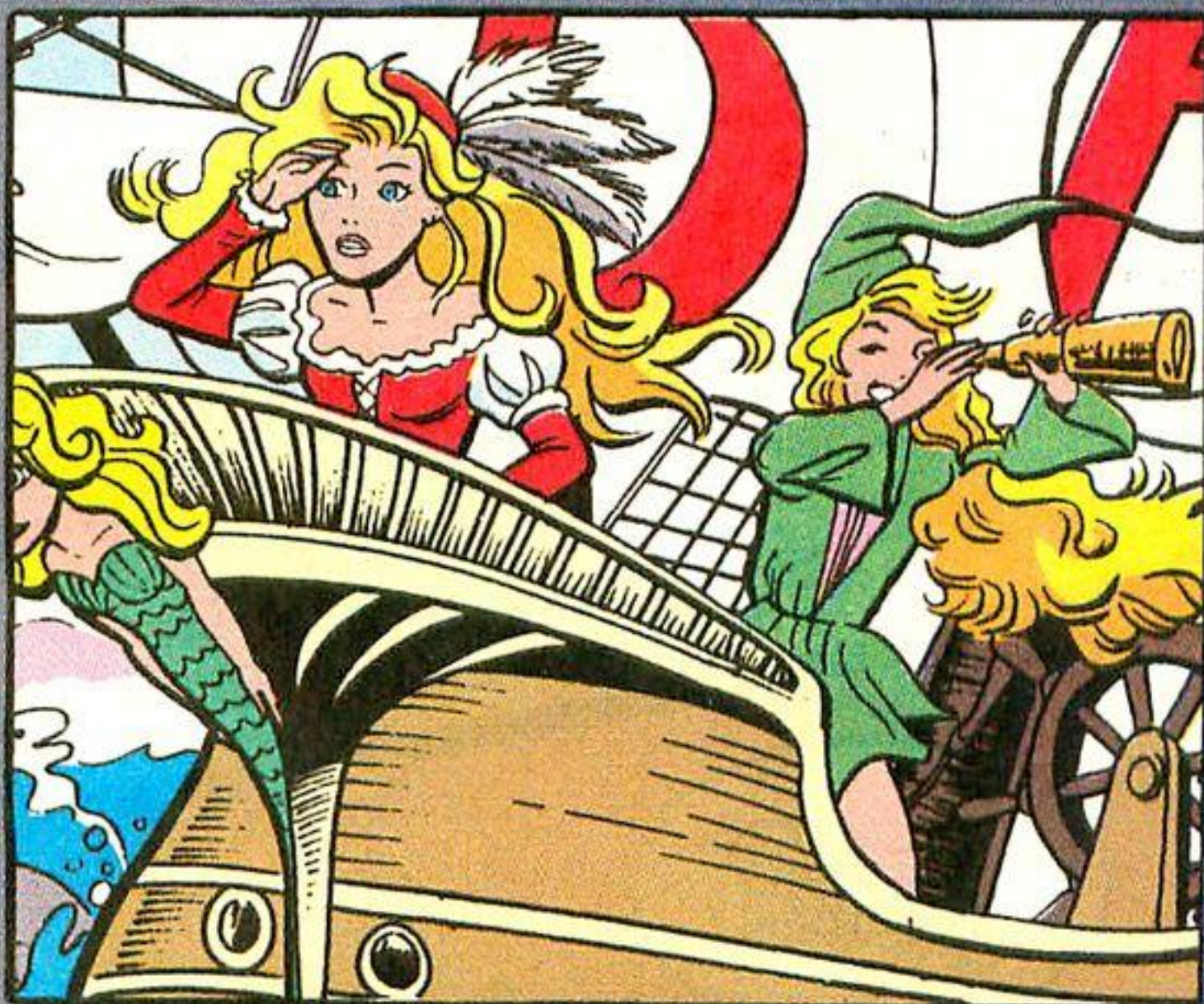
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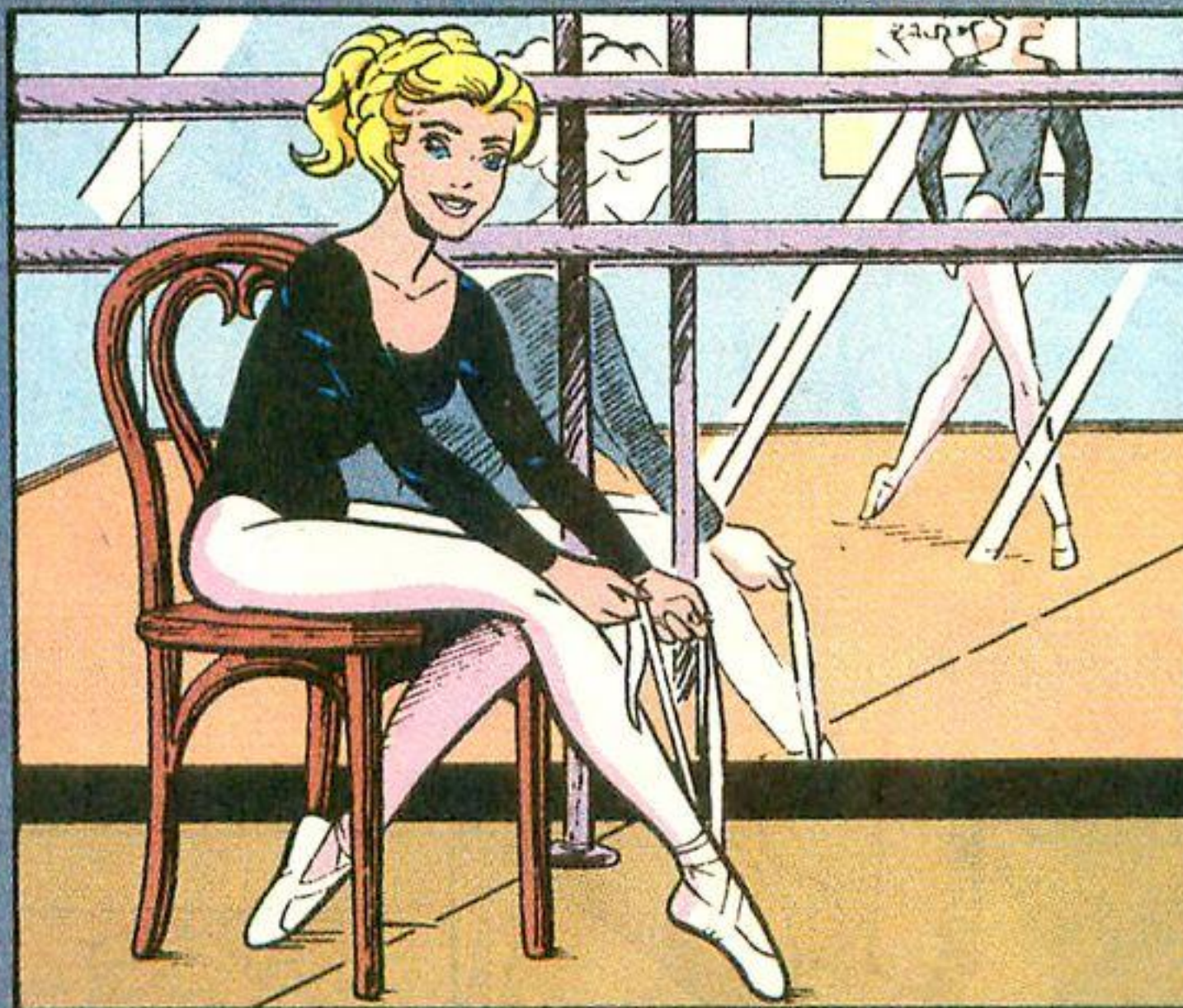
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the high seas!

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EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL AT THE BALLET

Toe shoes, tights and tutus!

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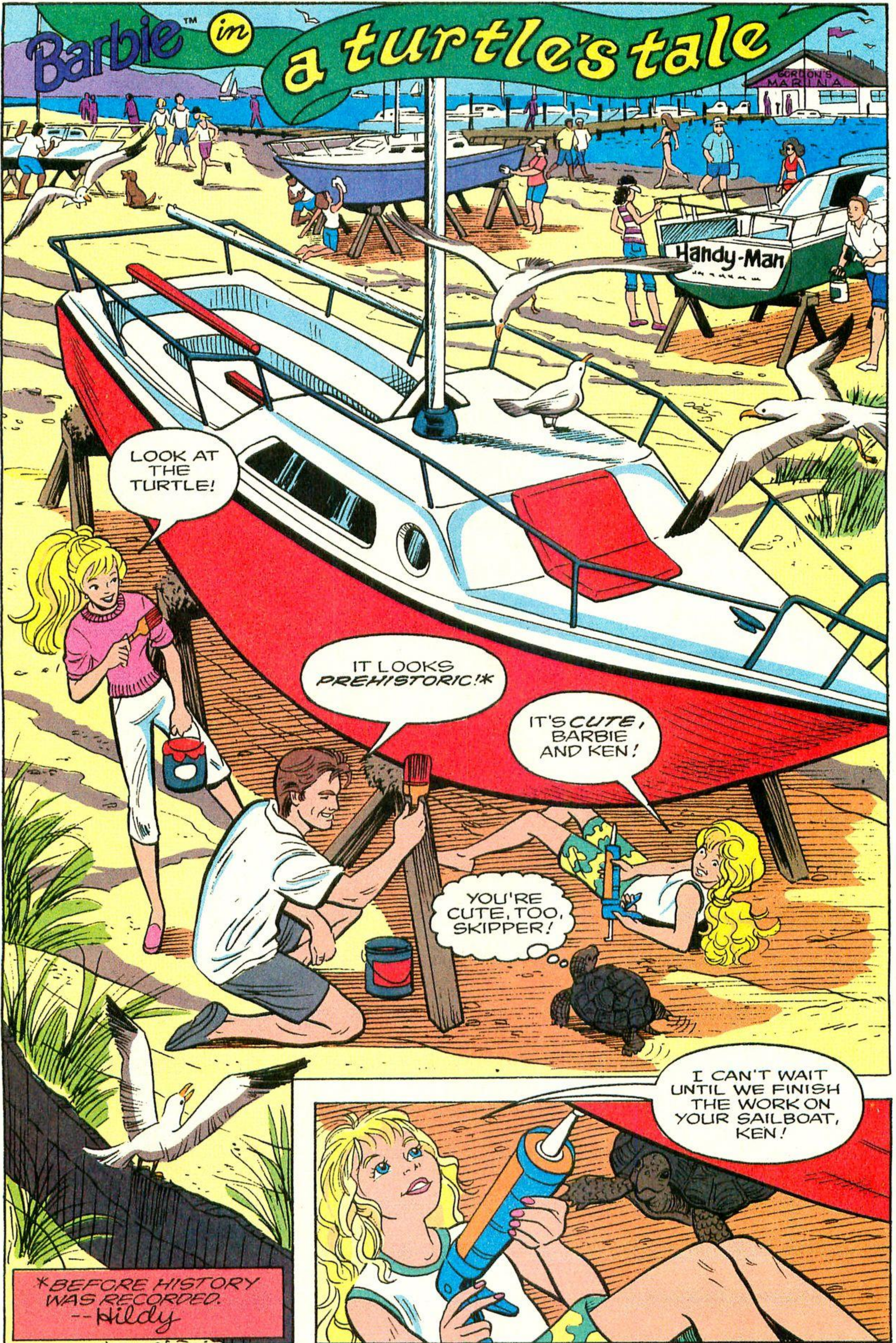
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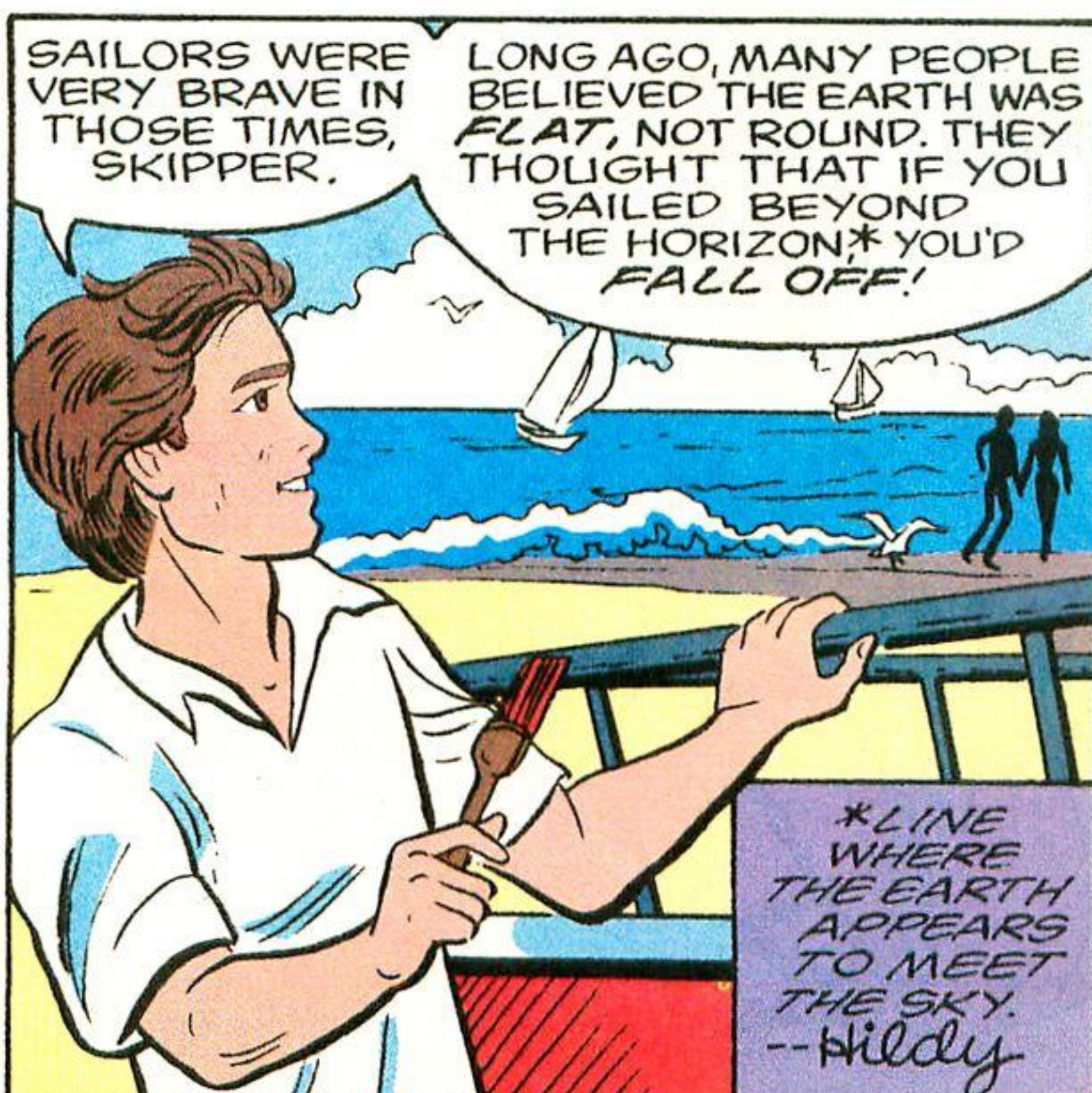
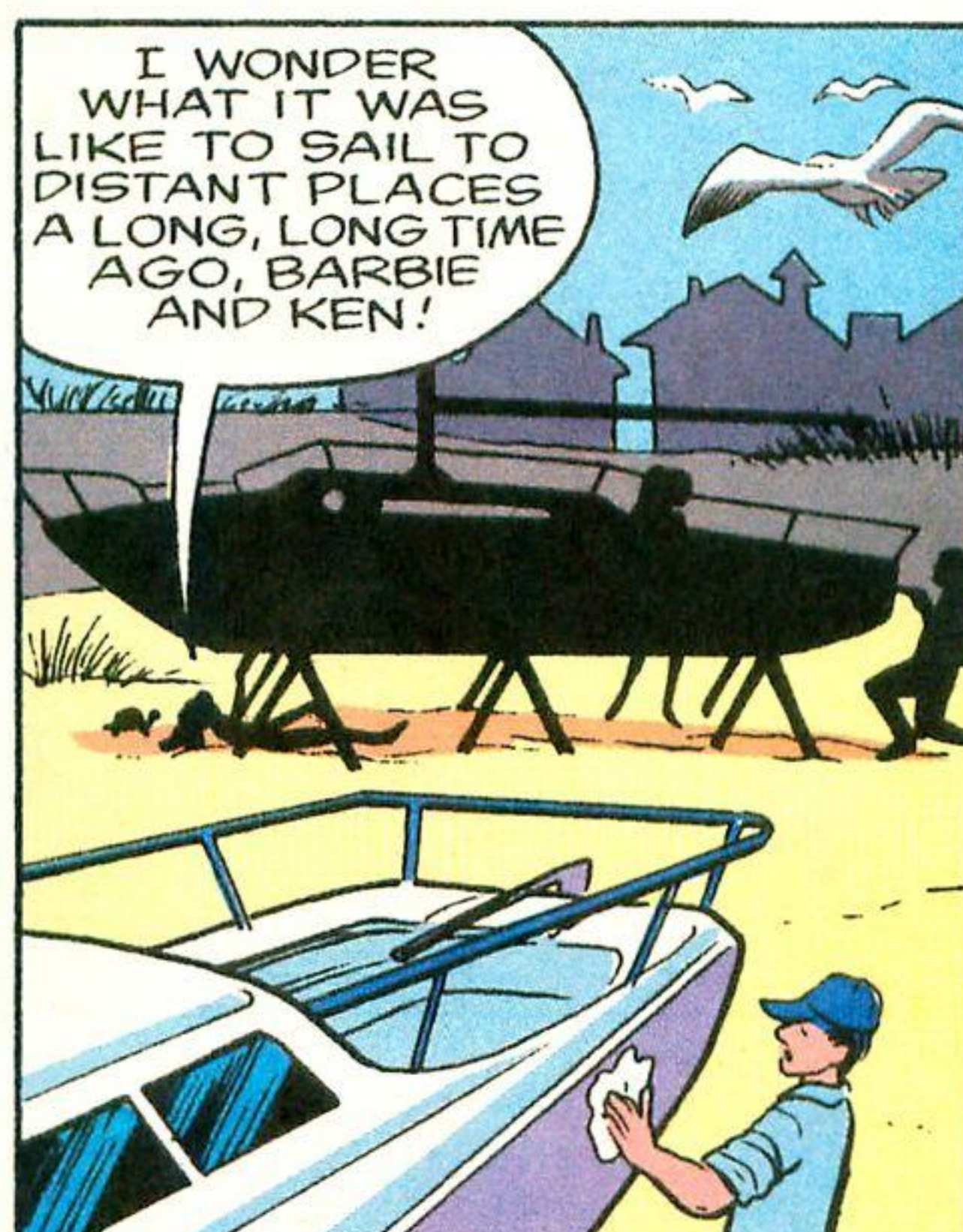
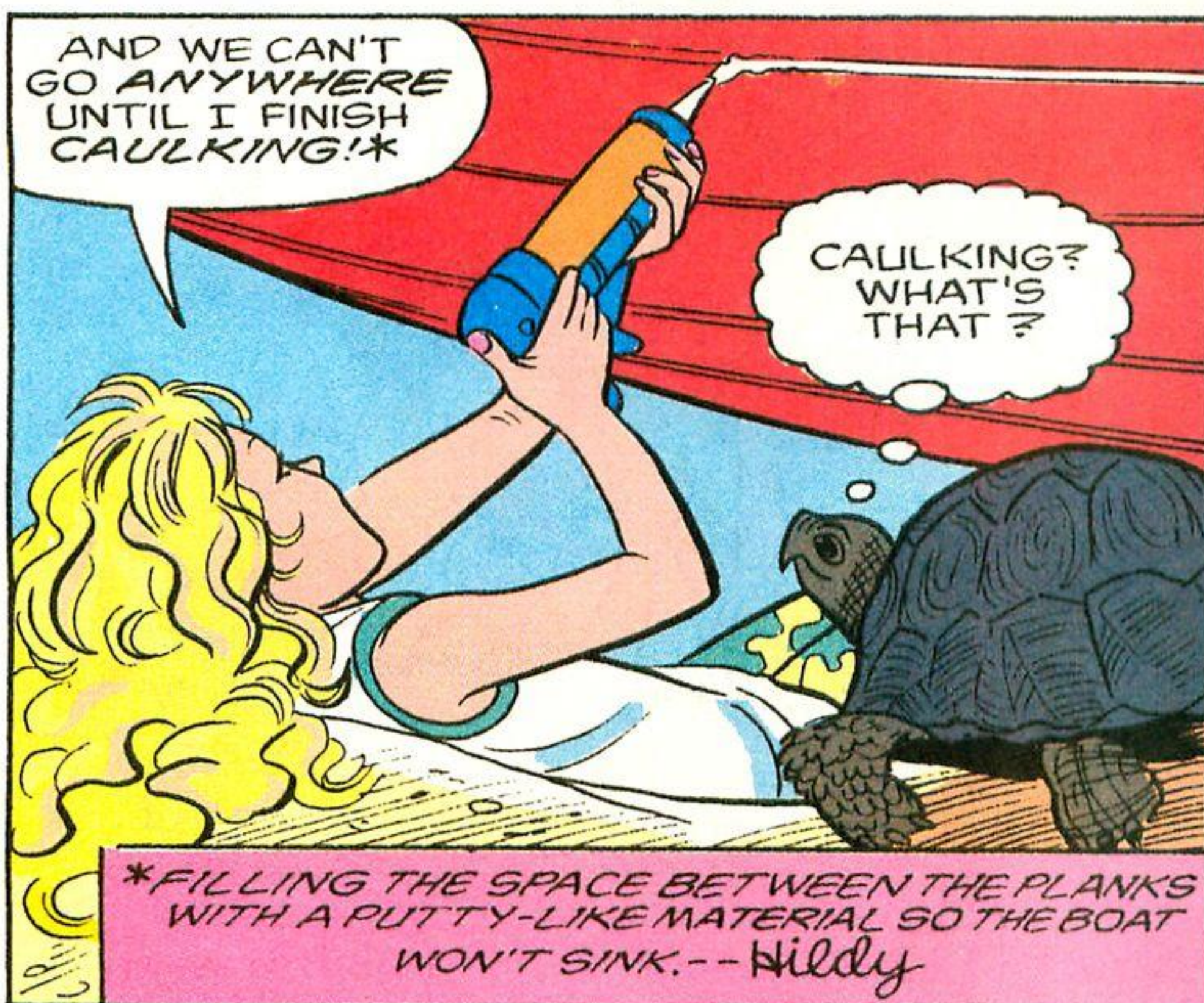
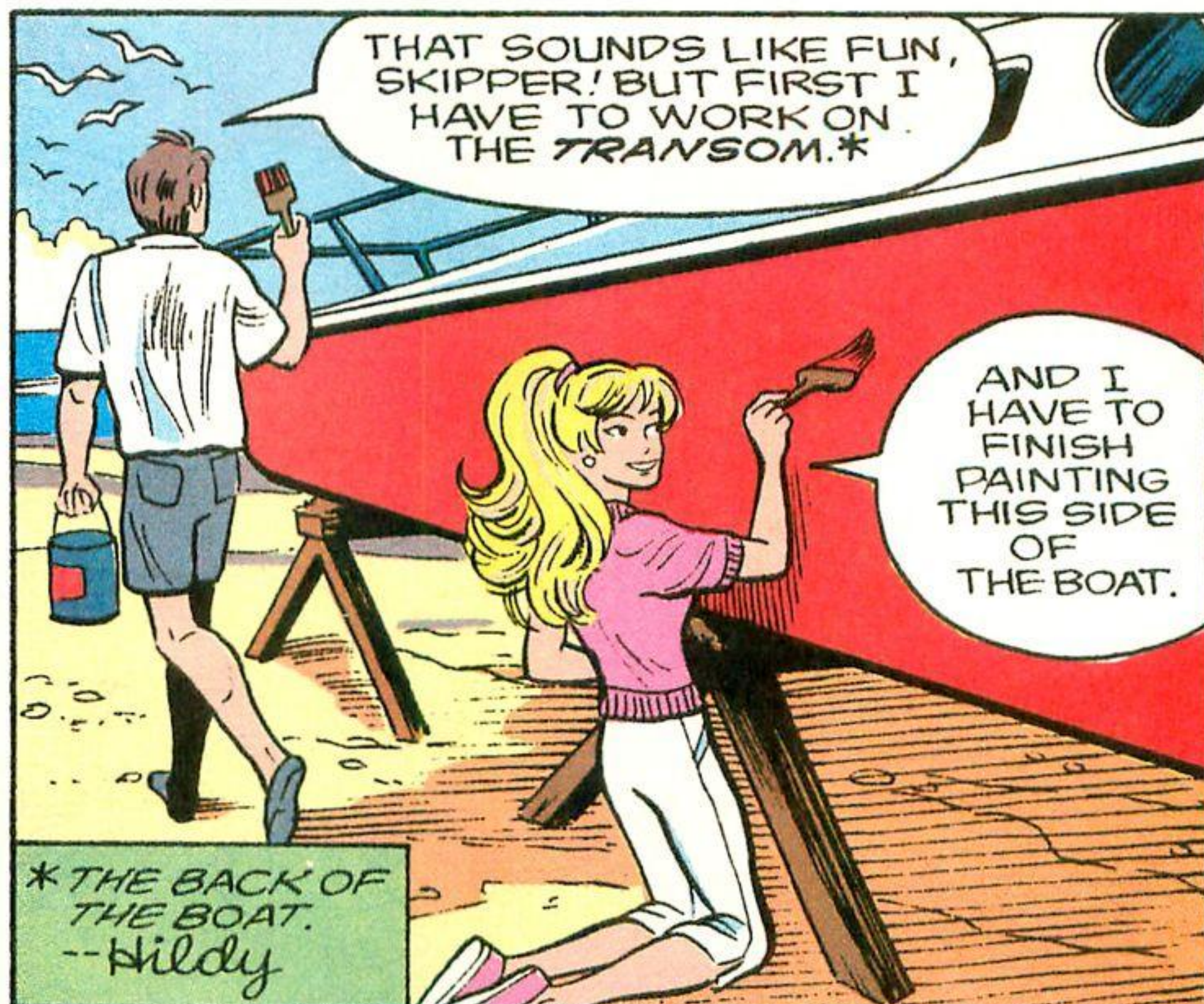
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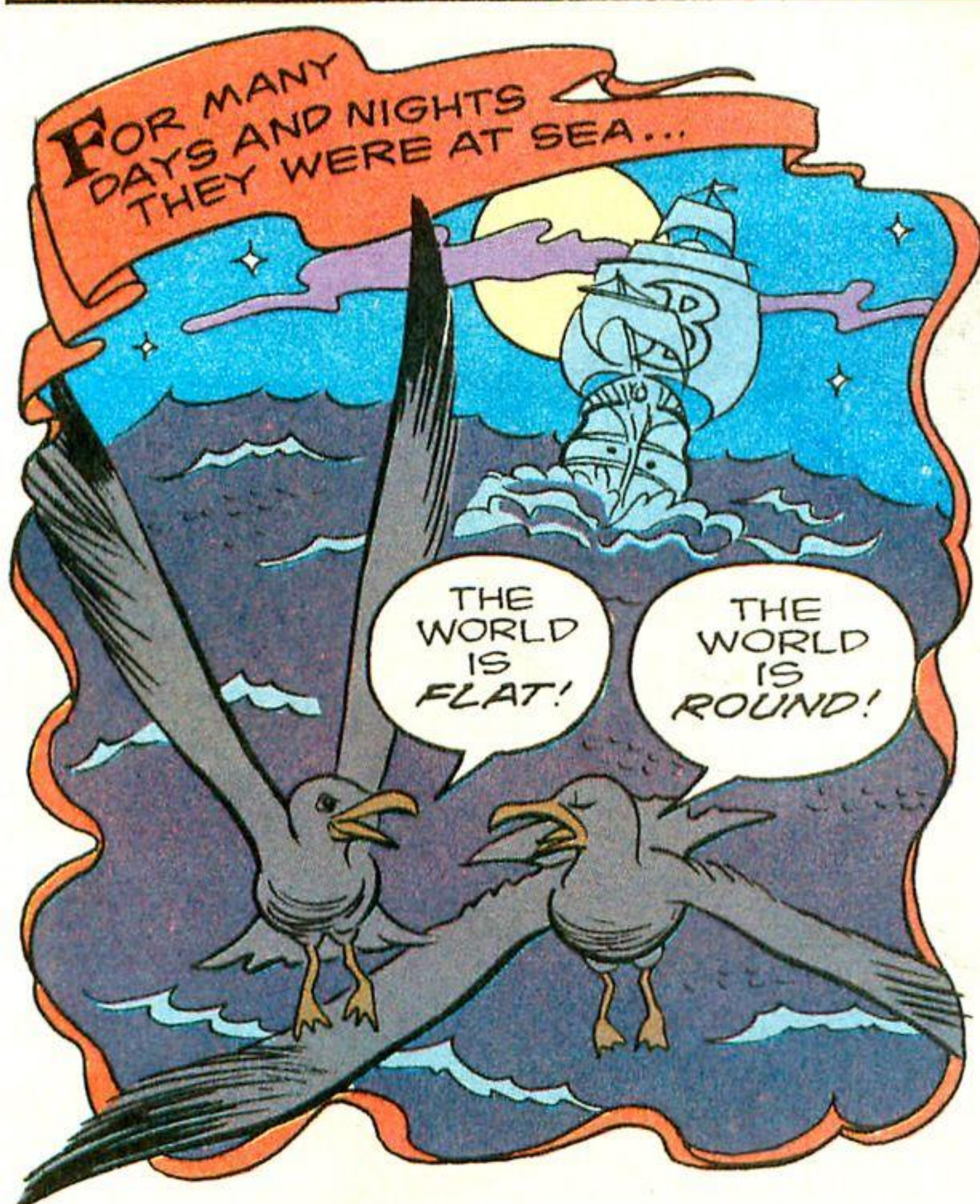
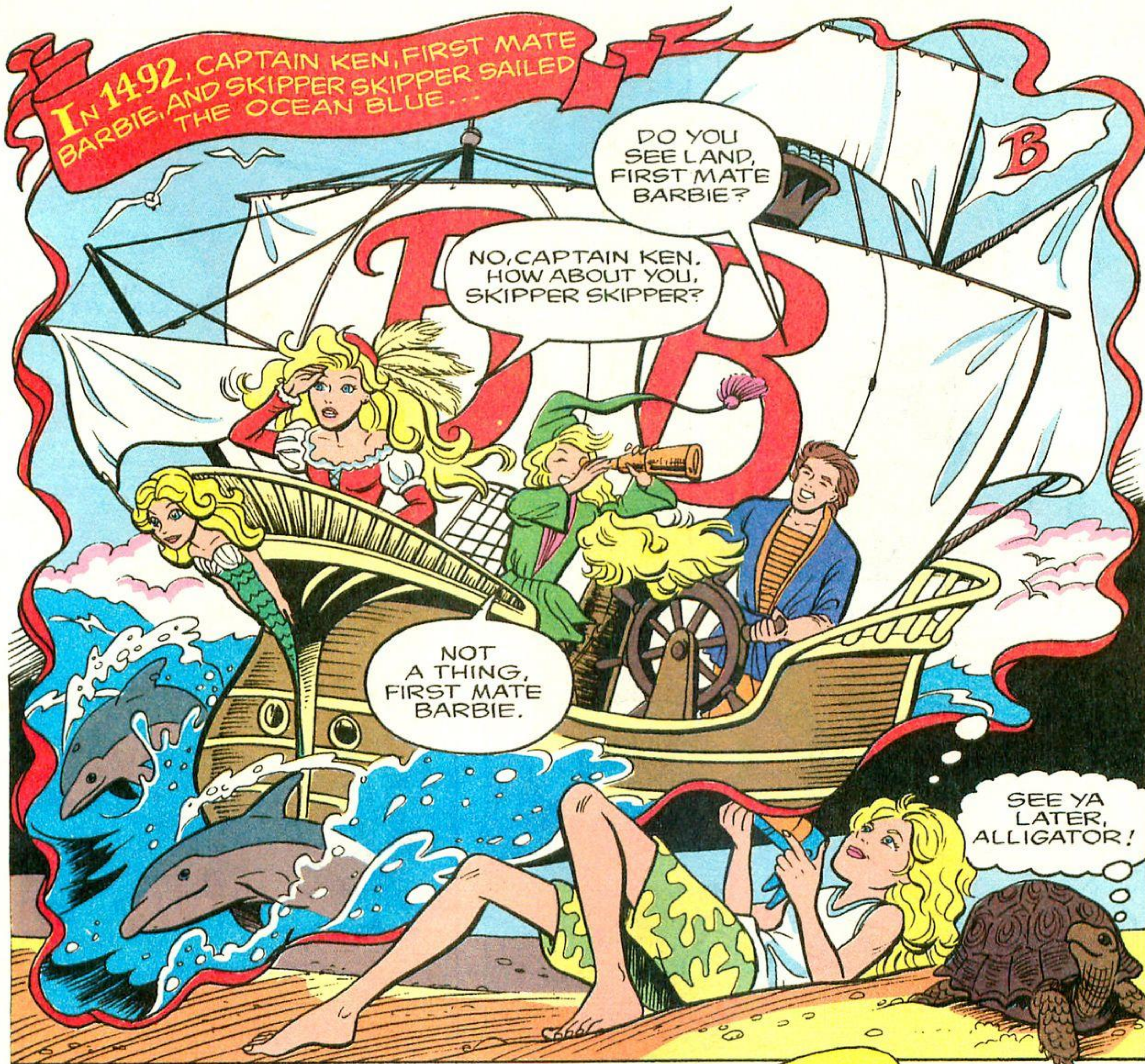
IT'S CUTE, BARBIE AND KEN!

YOU'RE CUTE, TOO, SKIPPER!

I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL WE FINISH THE WORK ON YOUR SAILBOAT, KEN!

*BEFORE HISTORY WAS RECORDED.
--Hildy







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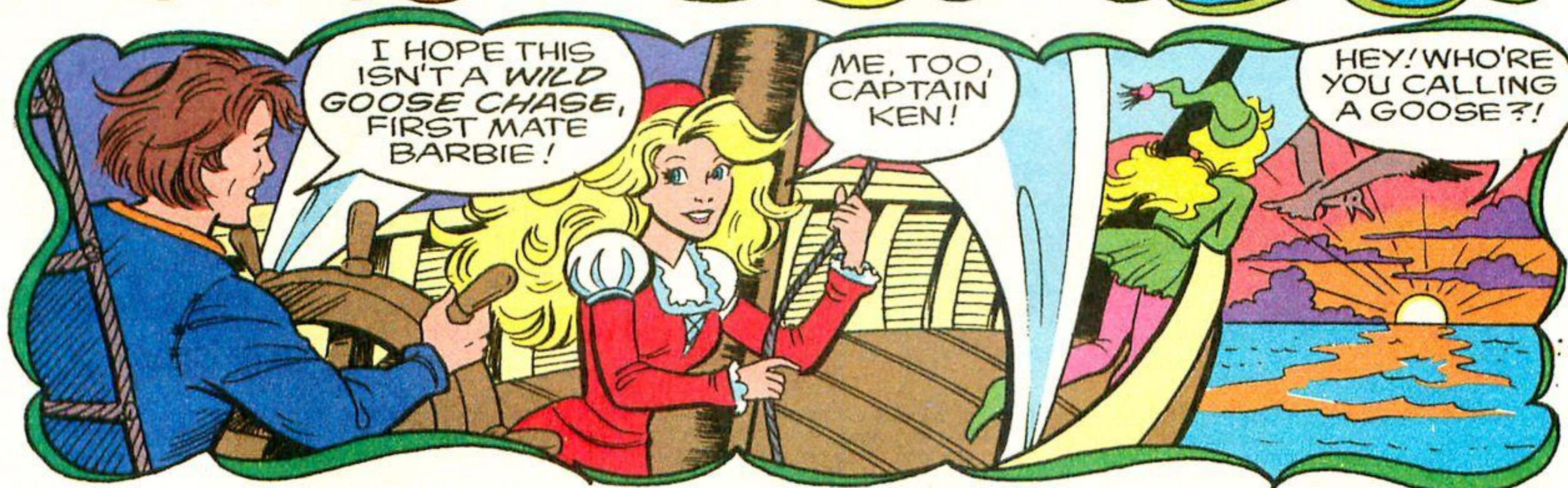
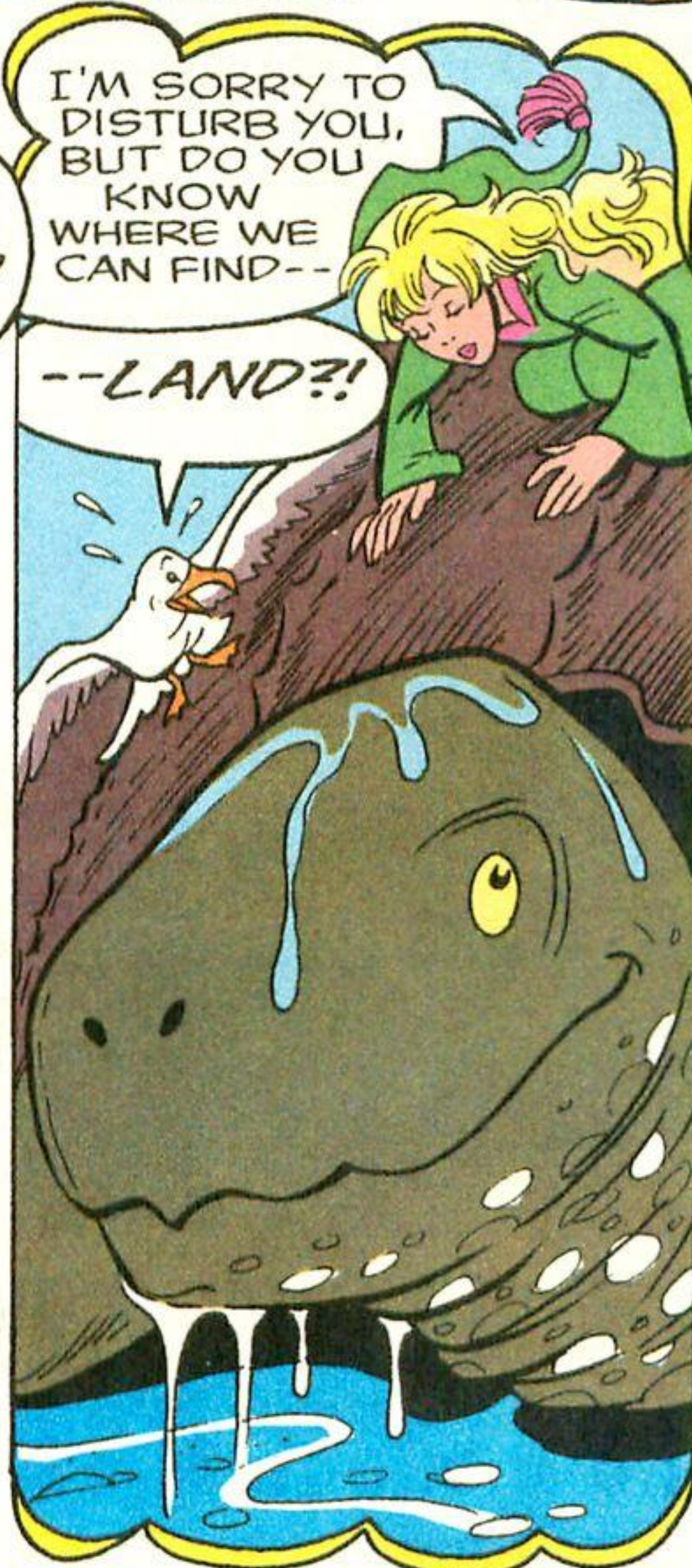
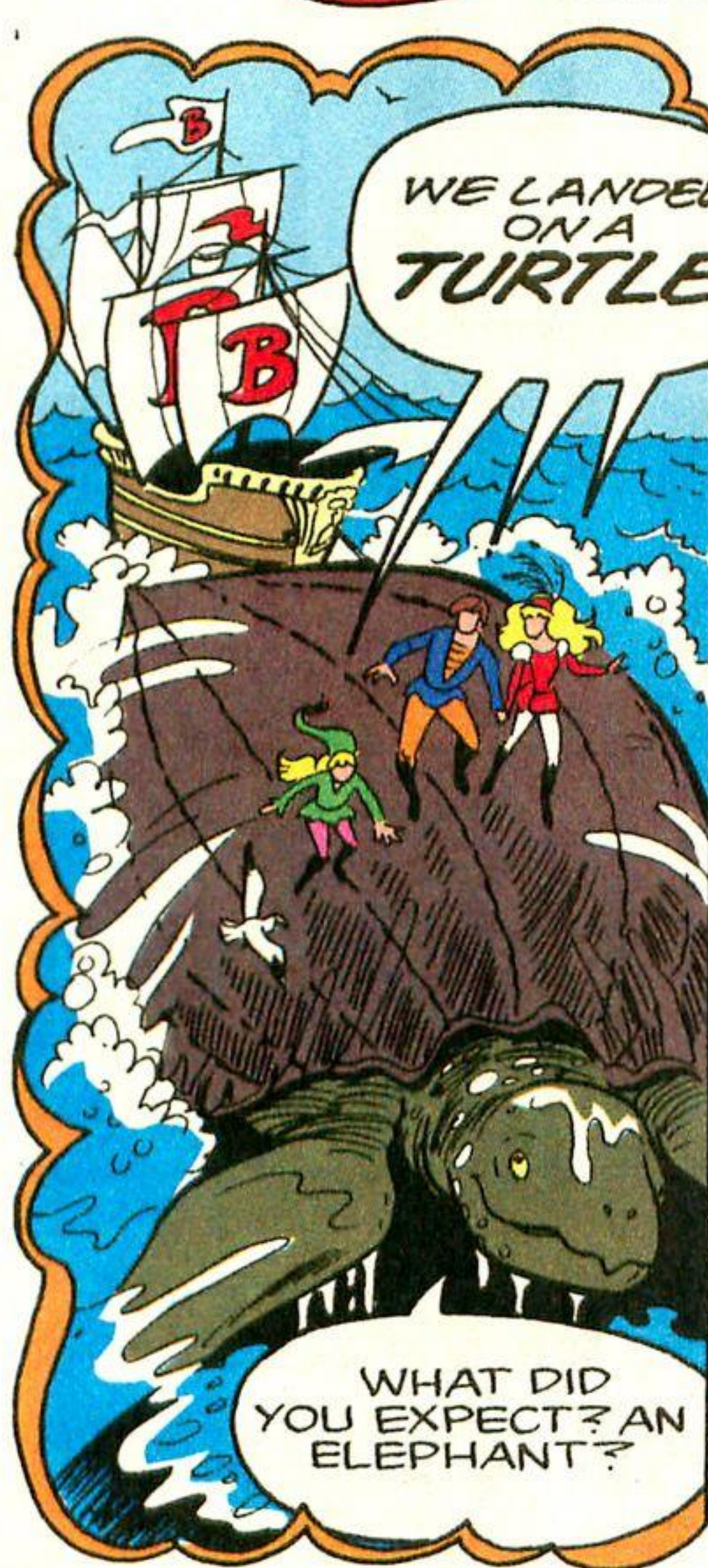
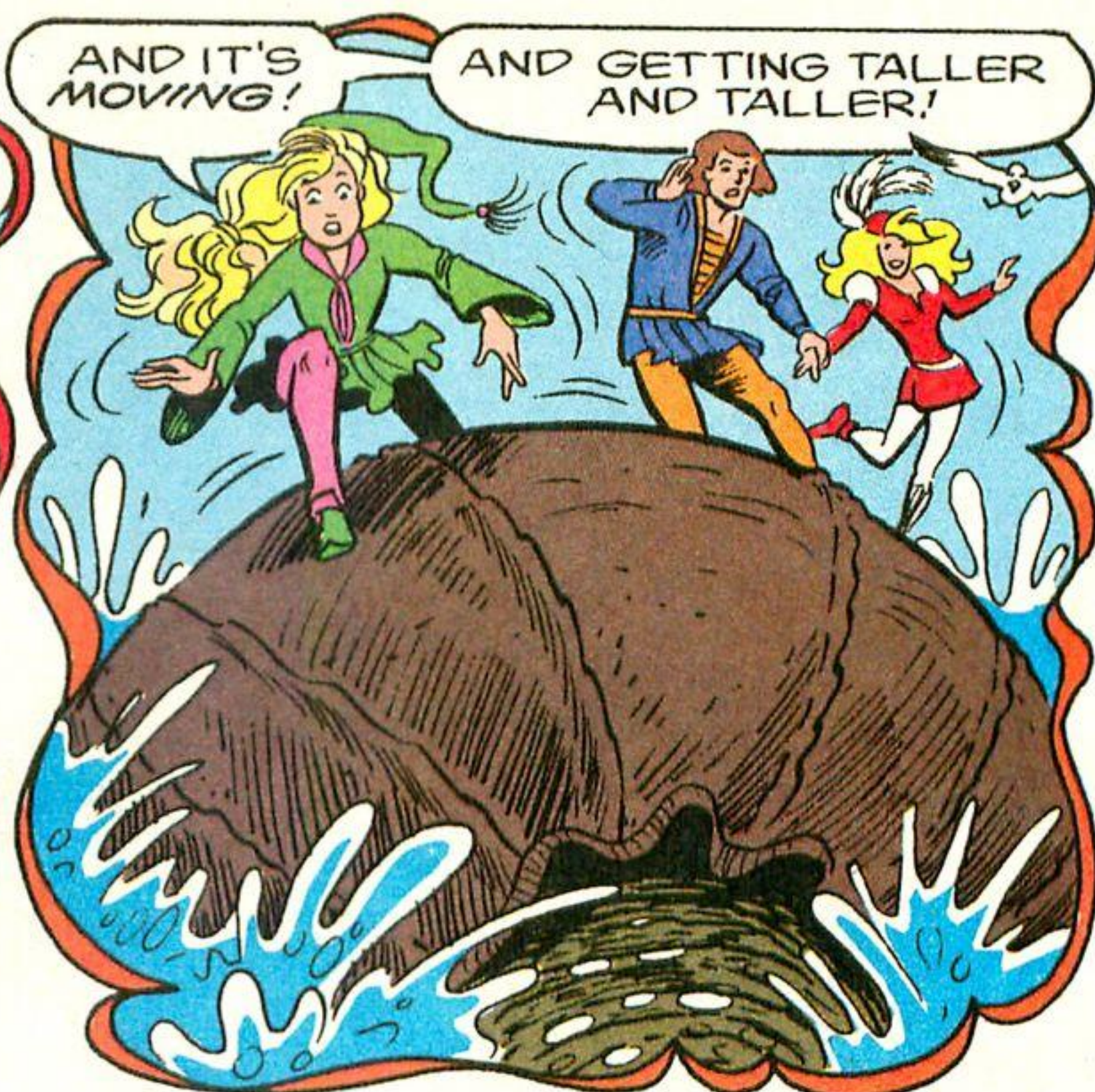
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MEGASHOW
IN THE
MIGHTY MARVEL
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**HEY TRUE
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THIS ONE'S A
MUST SEE!**



I THINK
HE'S SOME
FAMOUS COMIC
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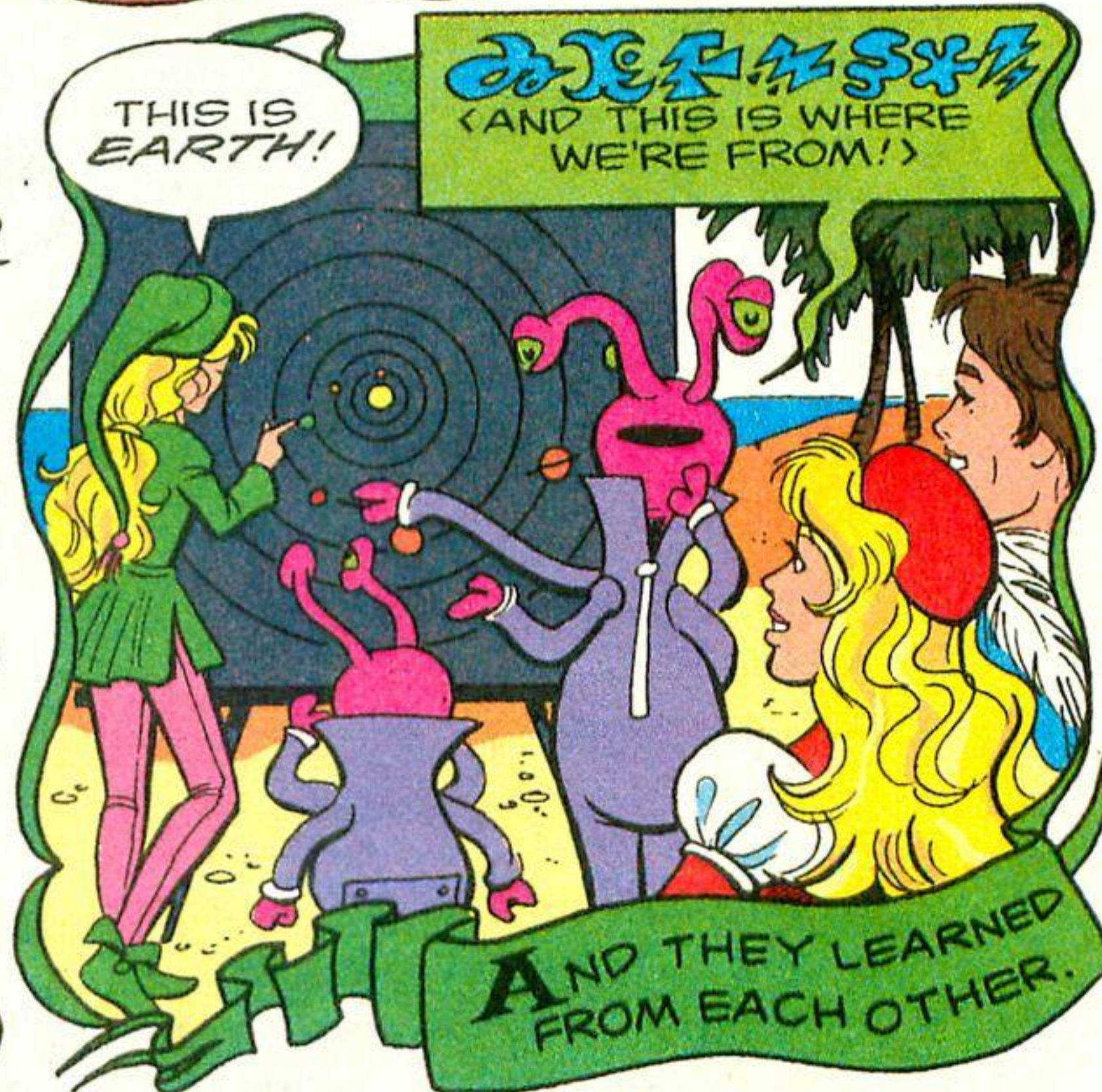
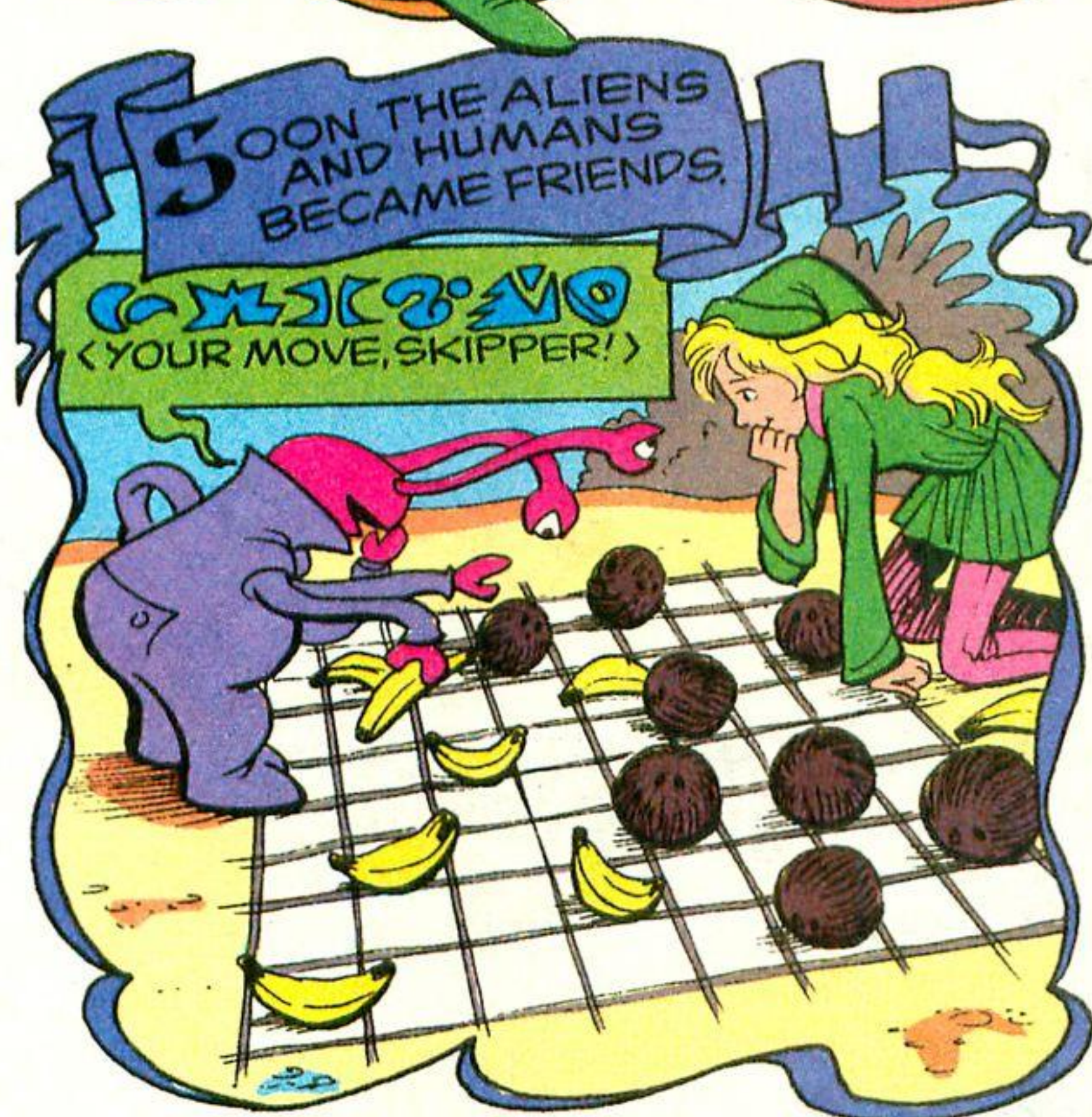
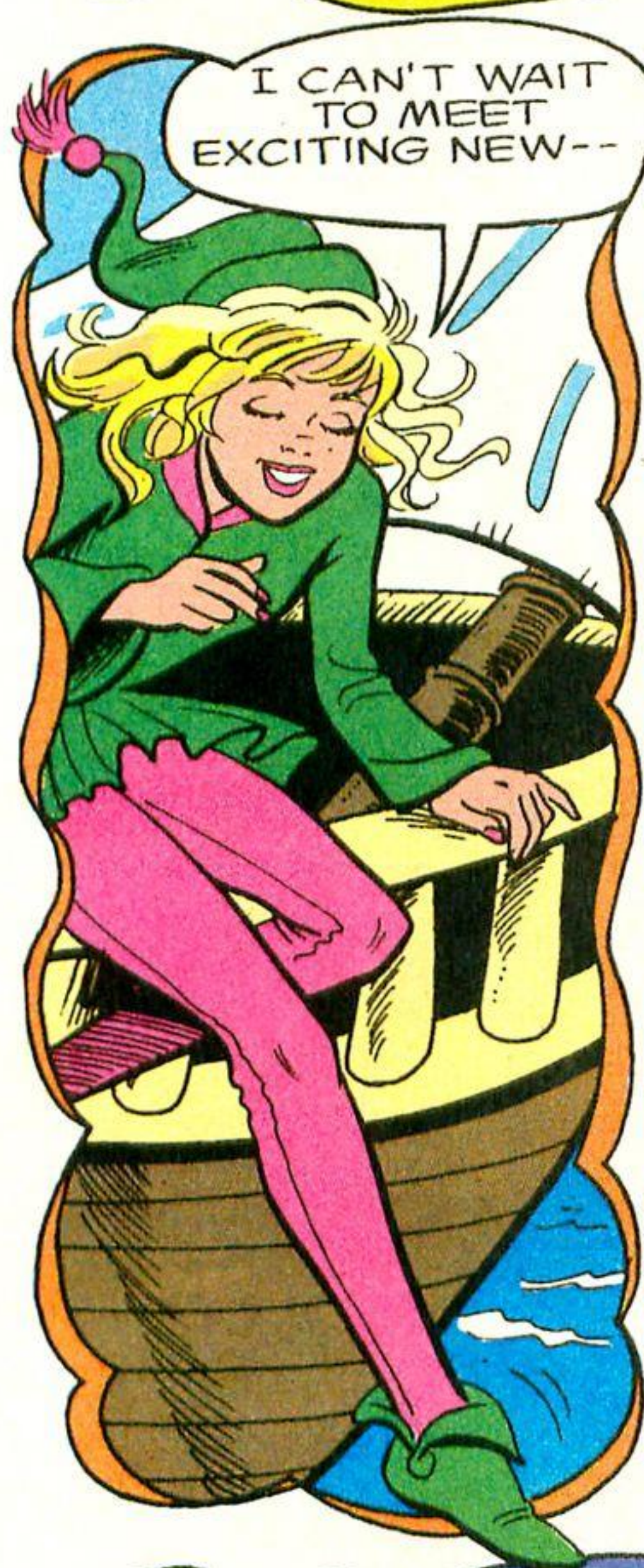
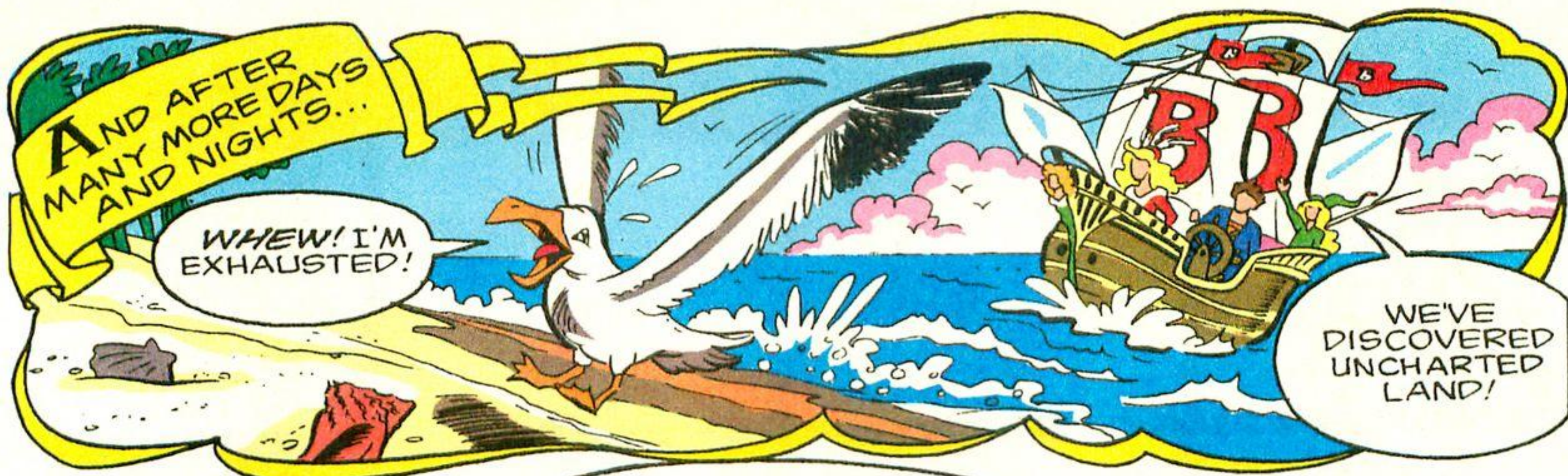
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HE LOOKS
FAMILIAR...

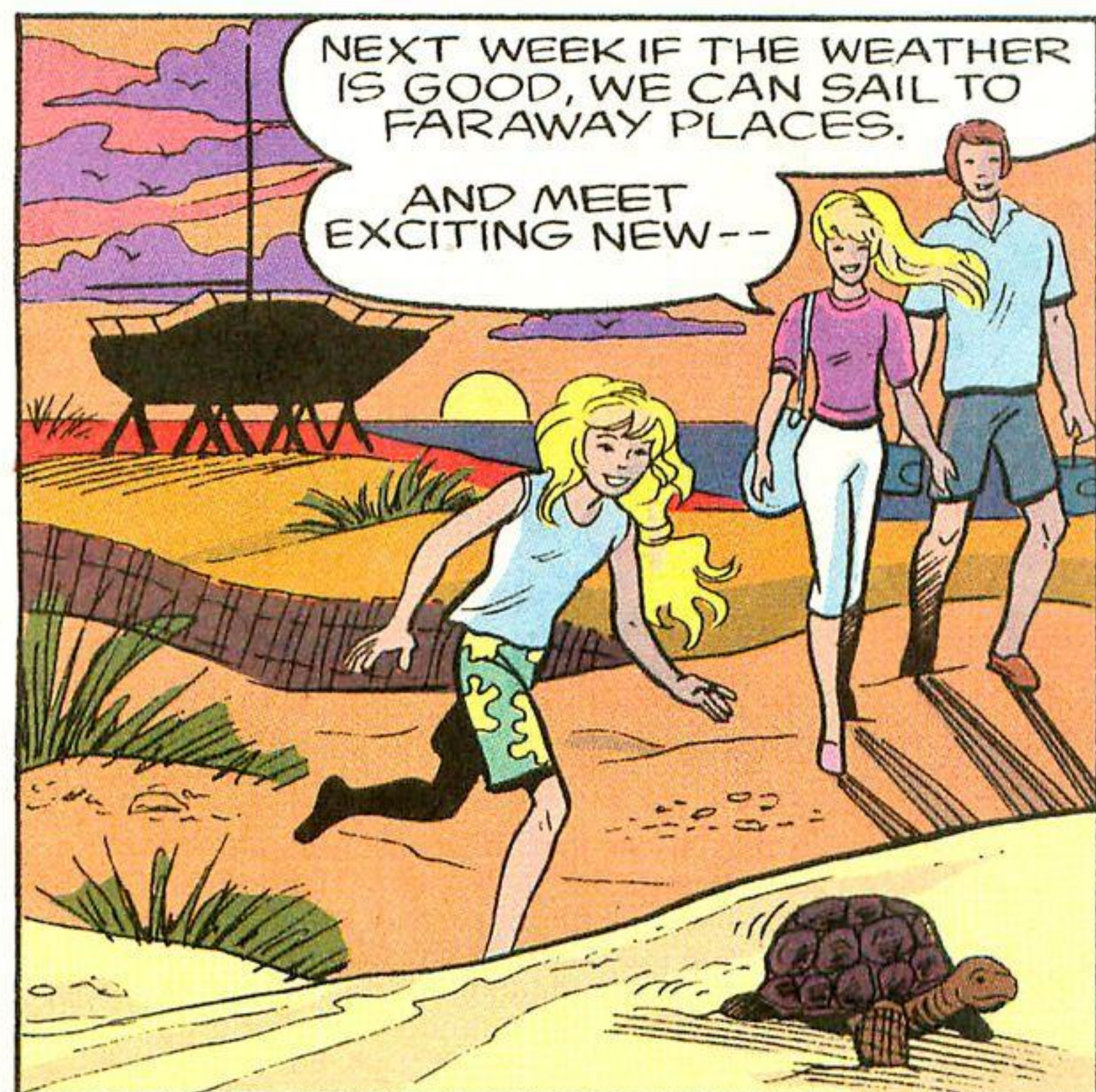
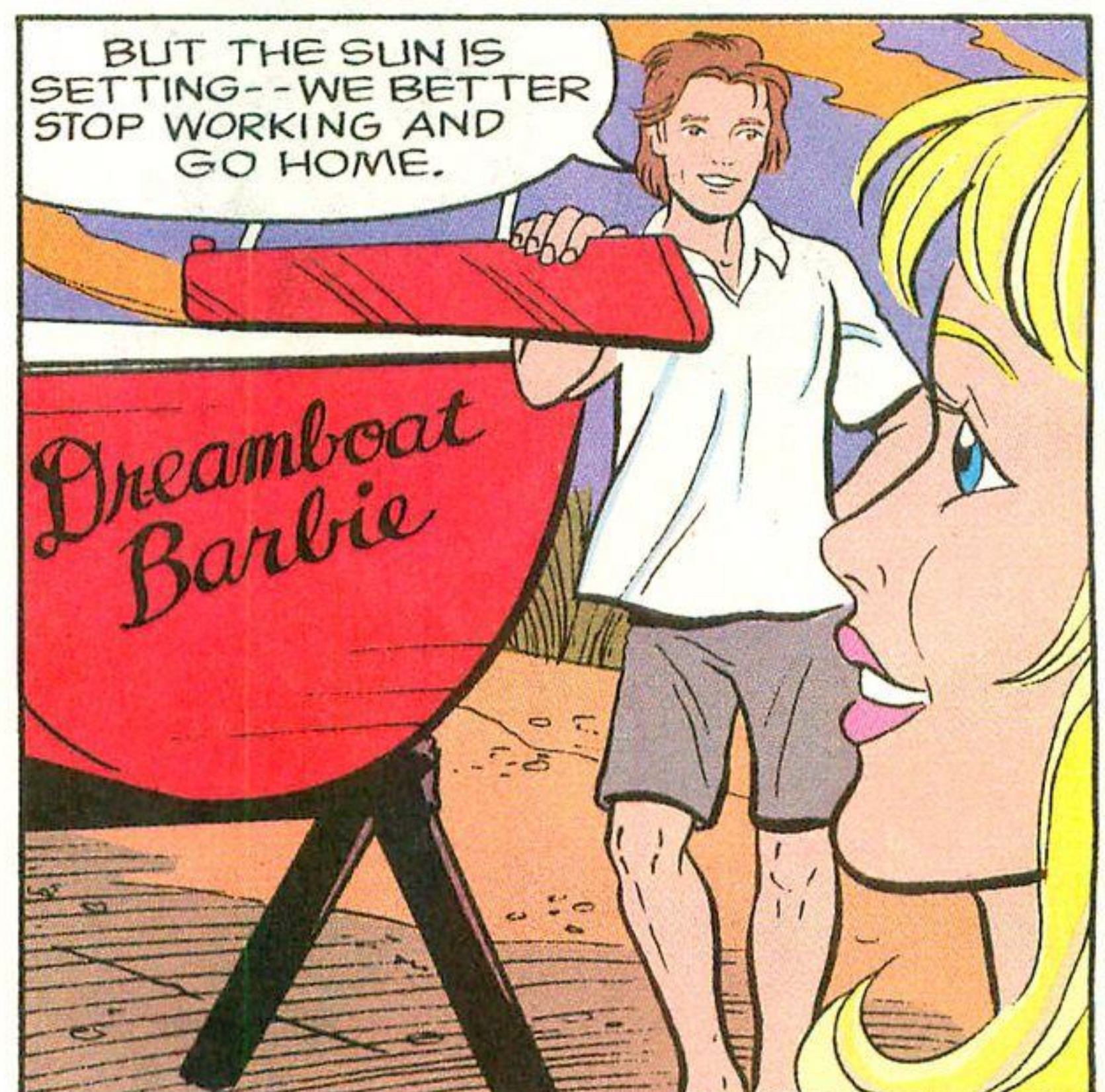
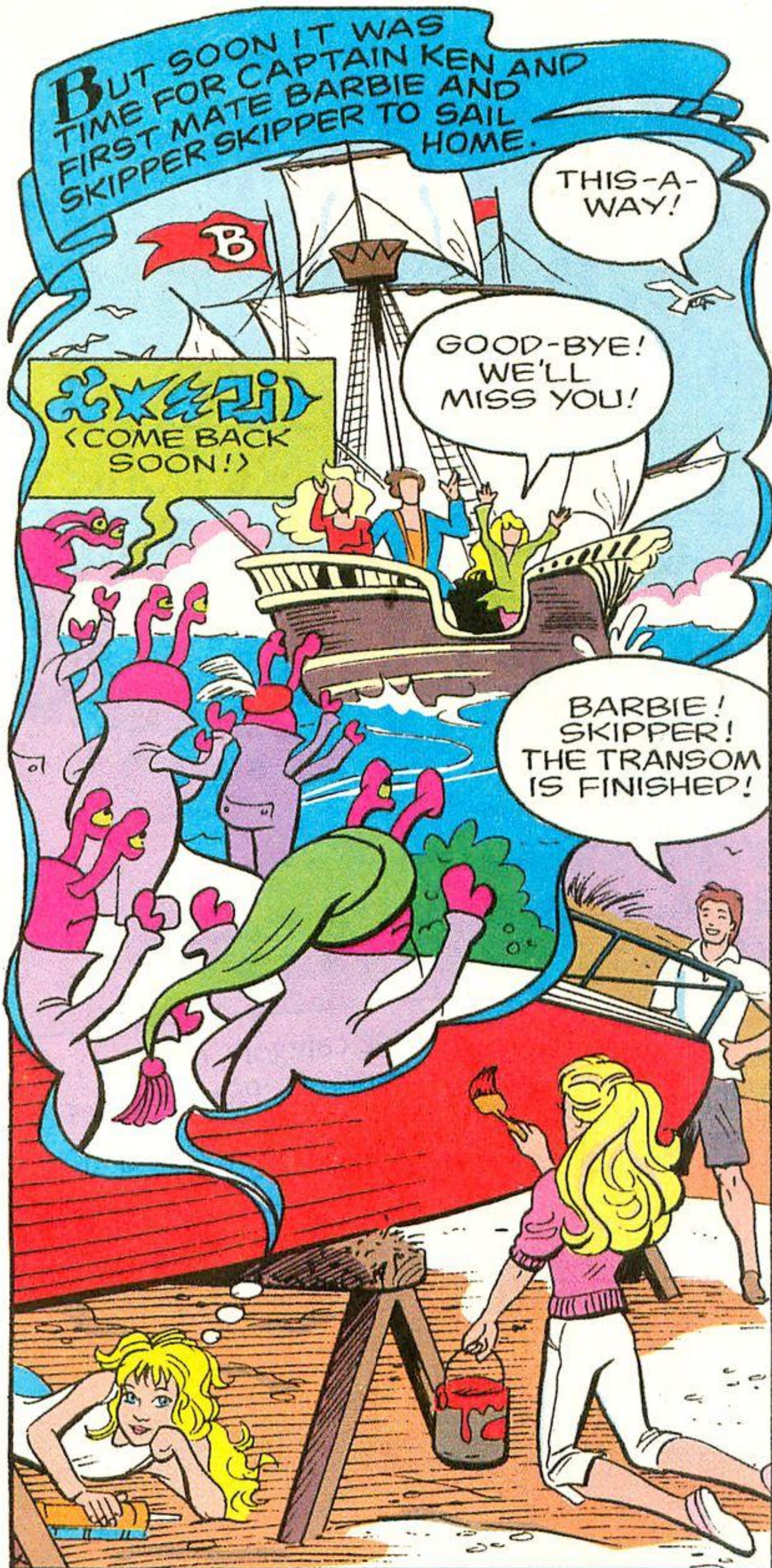
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ON TV? HEY, THAT GIVES
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HI, I'M BARBIE!
I'M HAPPY TO SEE
ALL OF YOU AT
MY **BOOKBINDING**
ART CLASS!

TODAY
WE'LL WORK
ON MAKING
A **FAMILY**
ALBUM!

I'M
HENRY WORTHSTONE.
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OF MY FAMILY ARE
MY MOST VALUED
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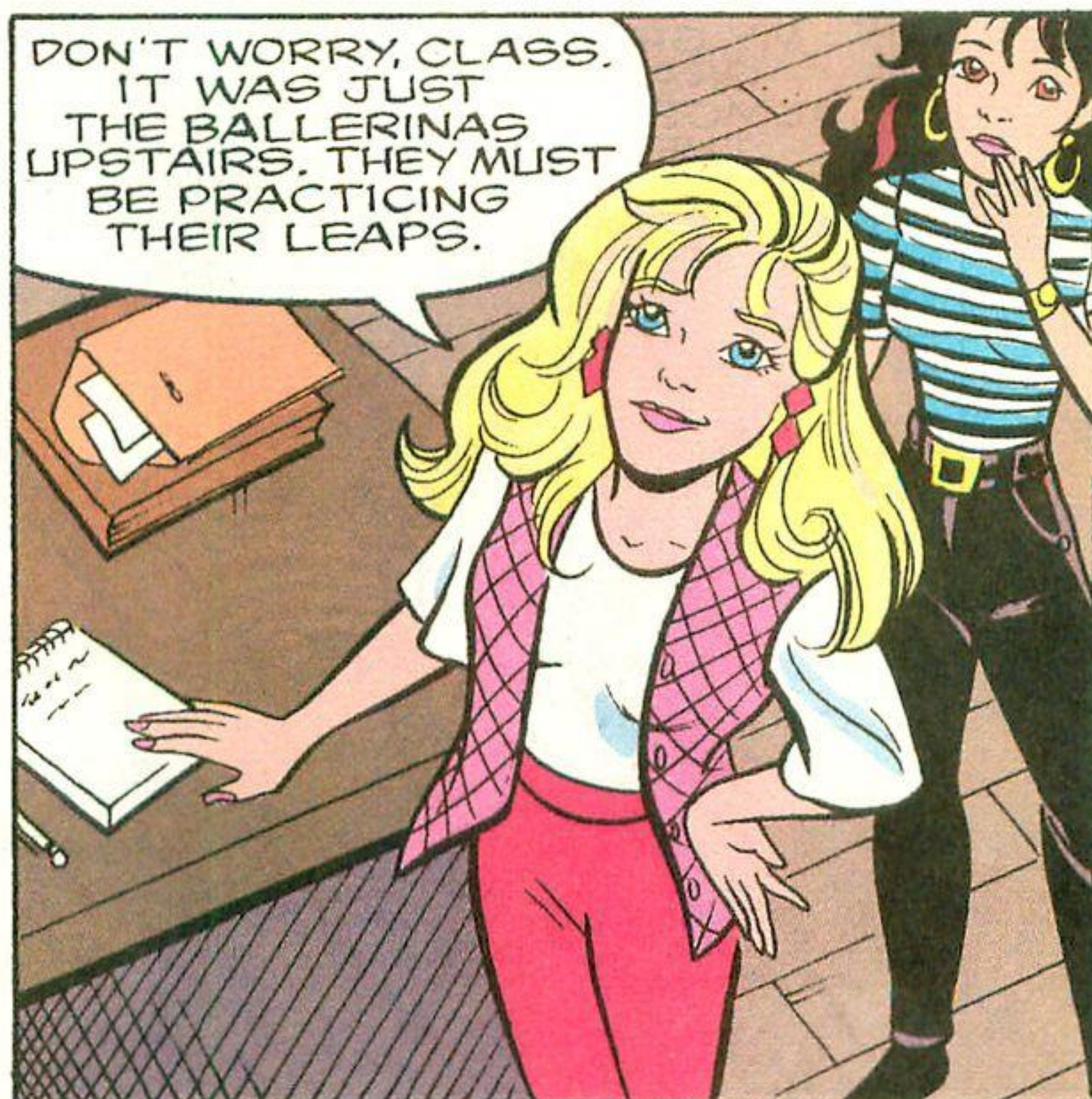
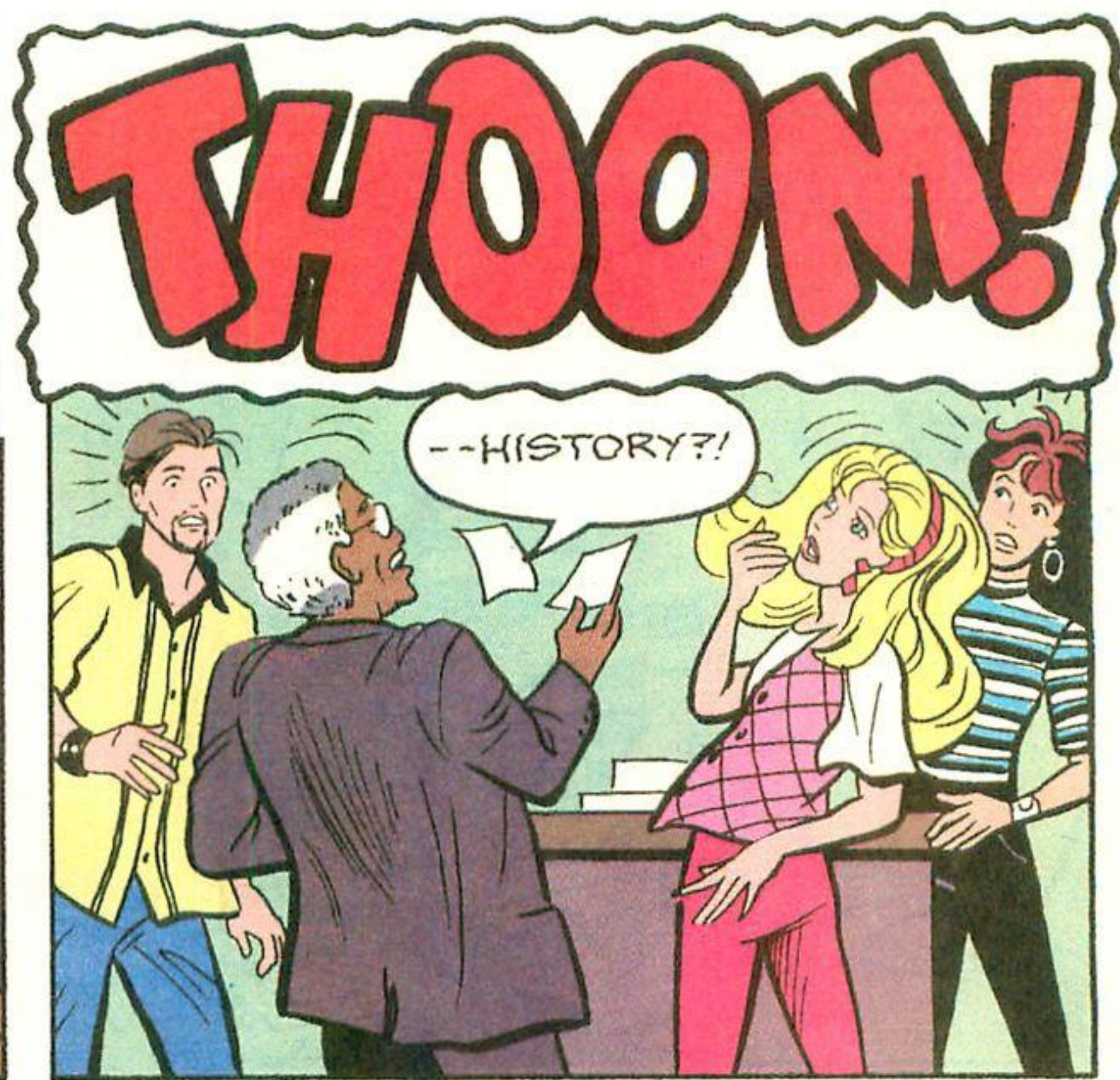
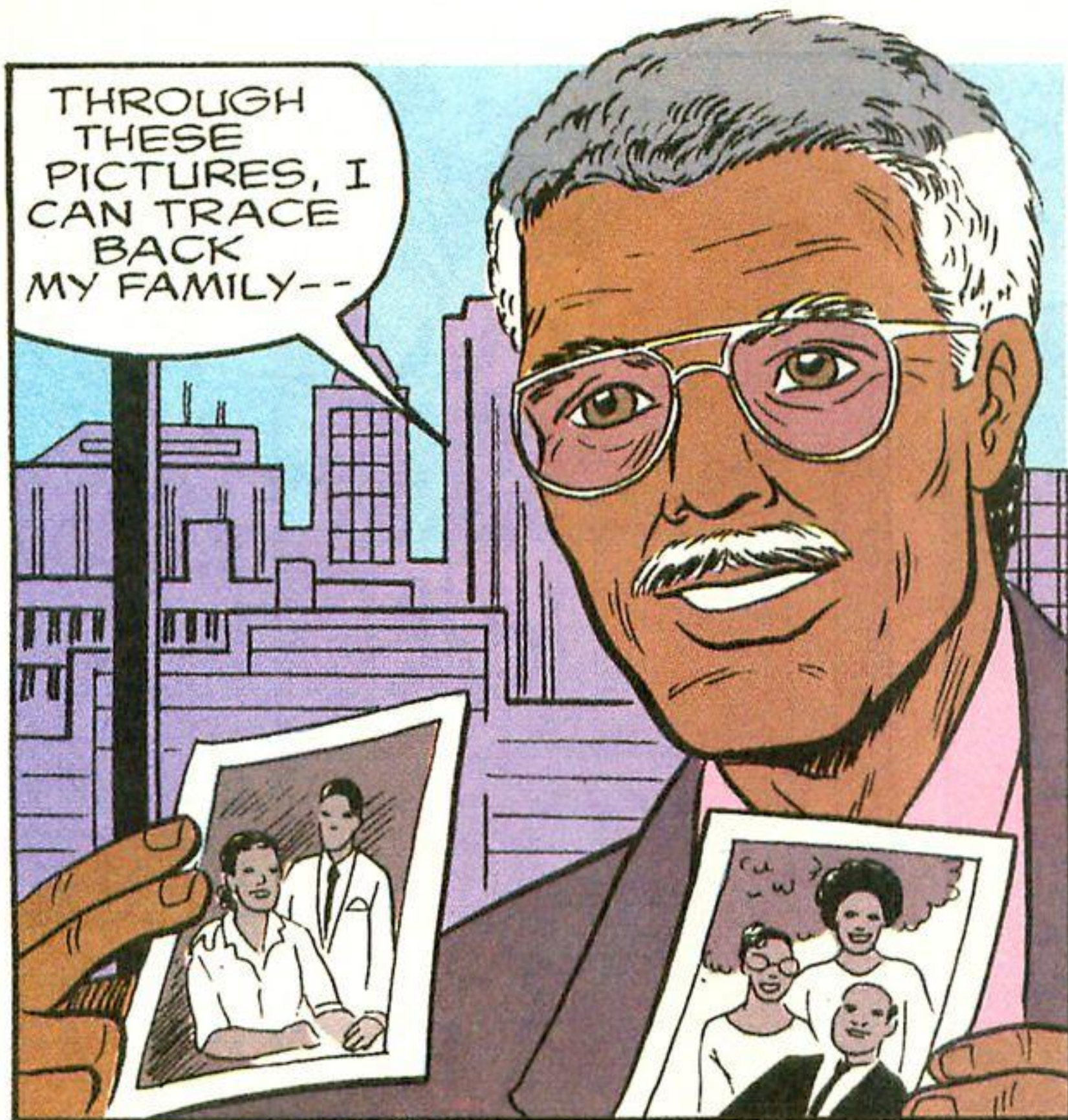
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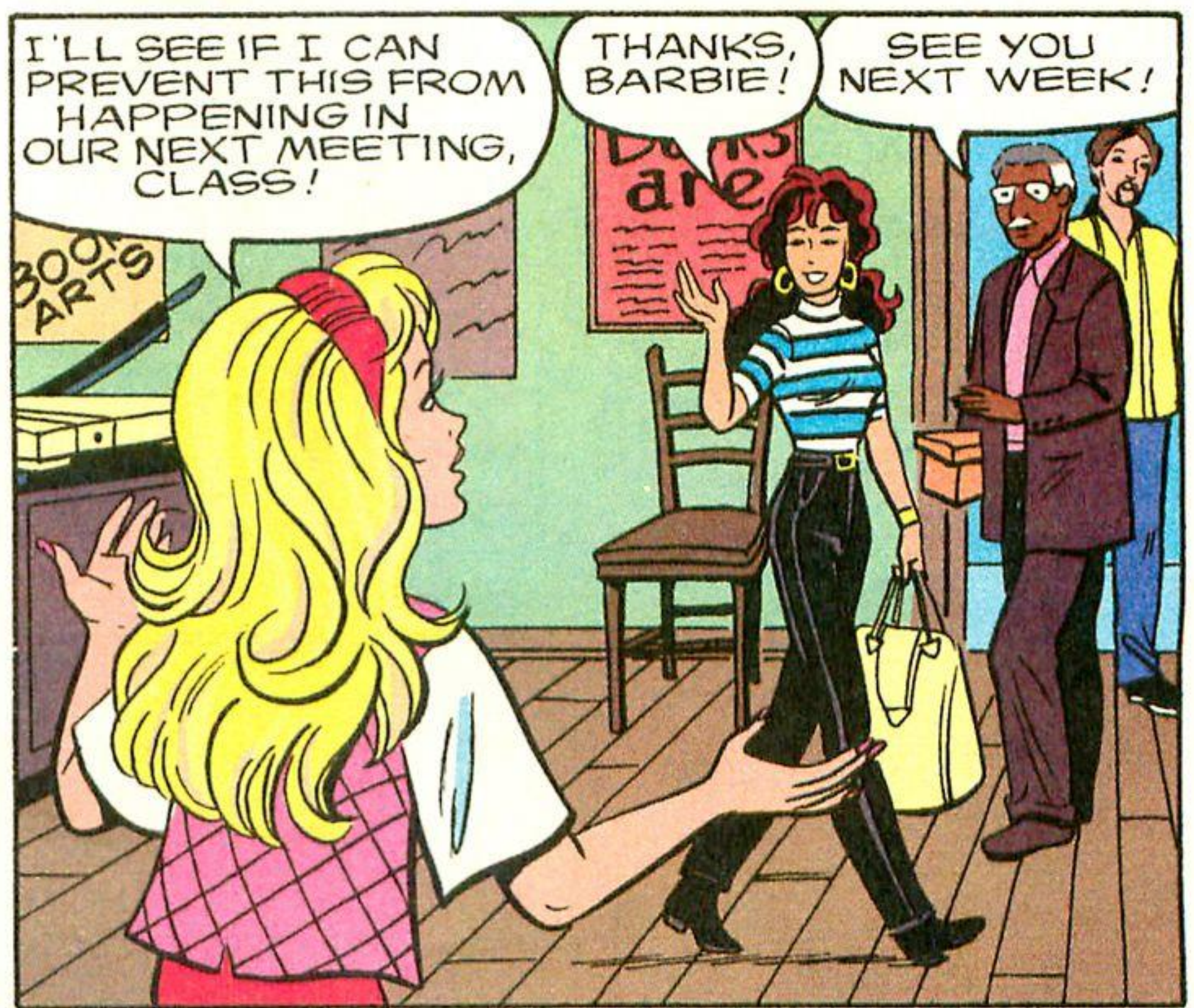
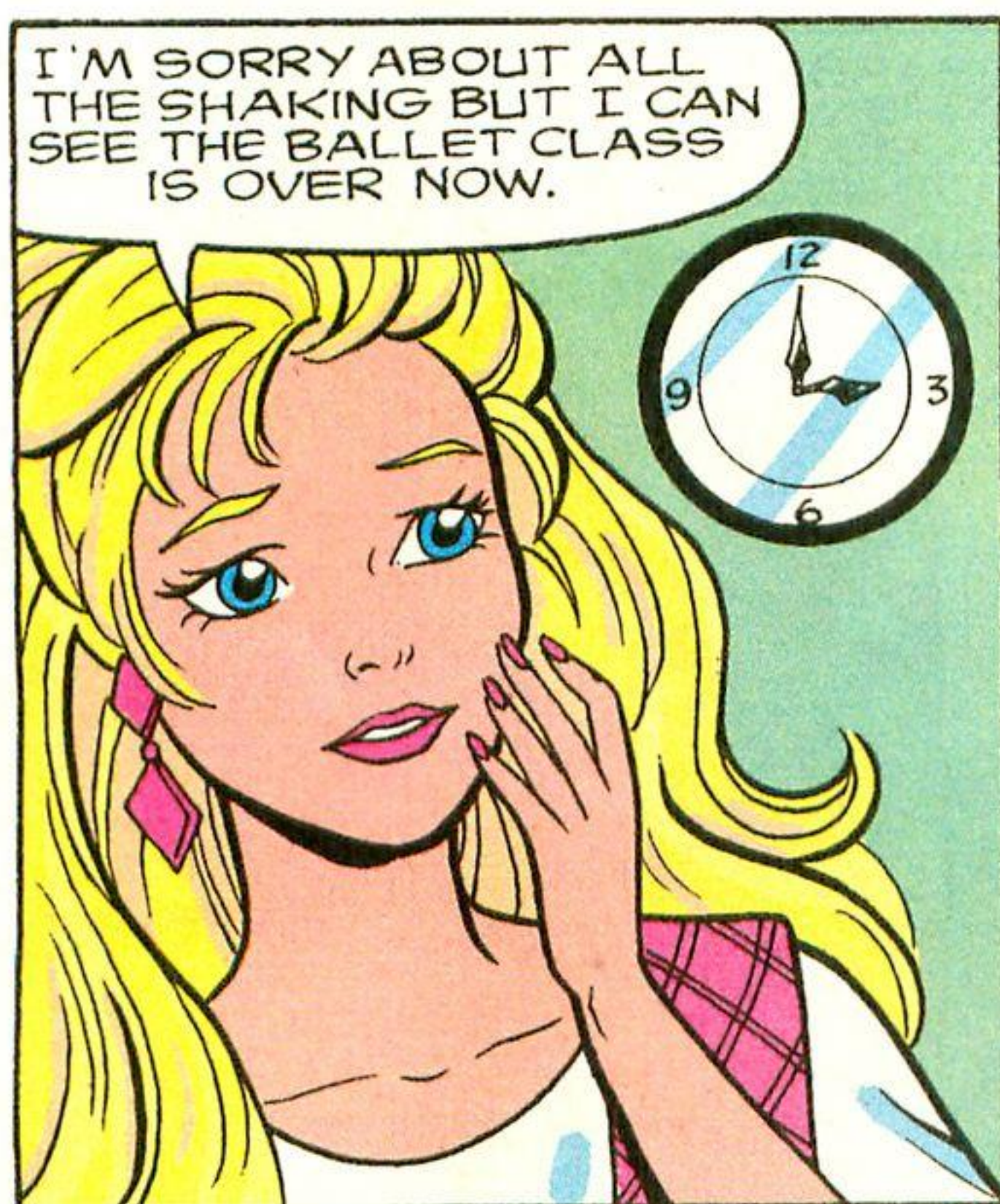
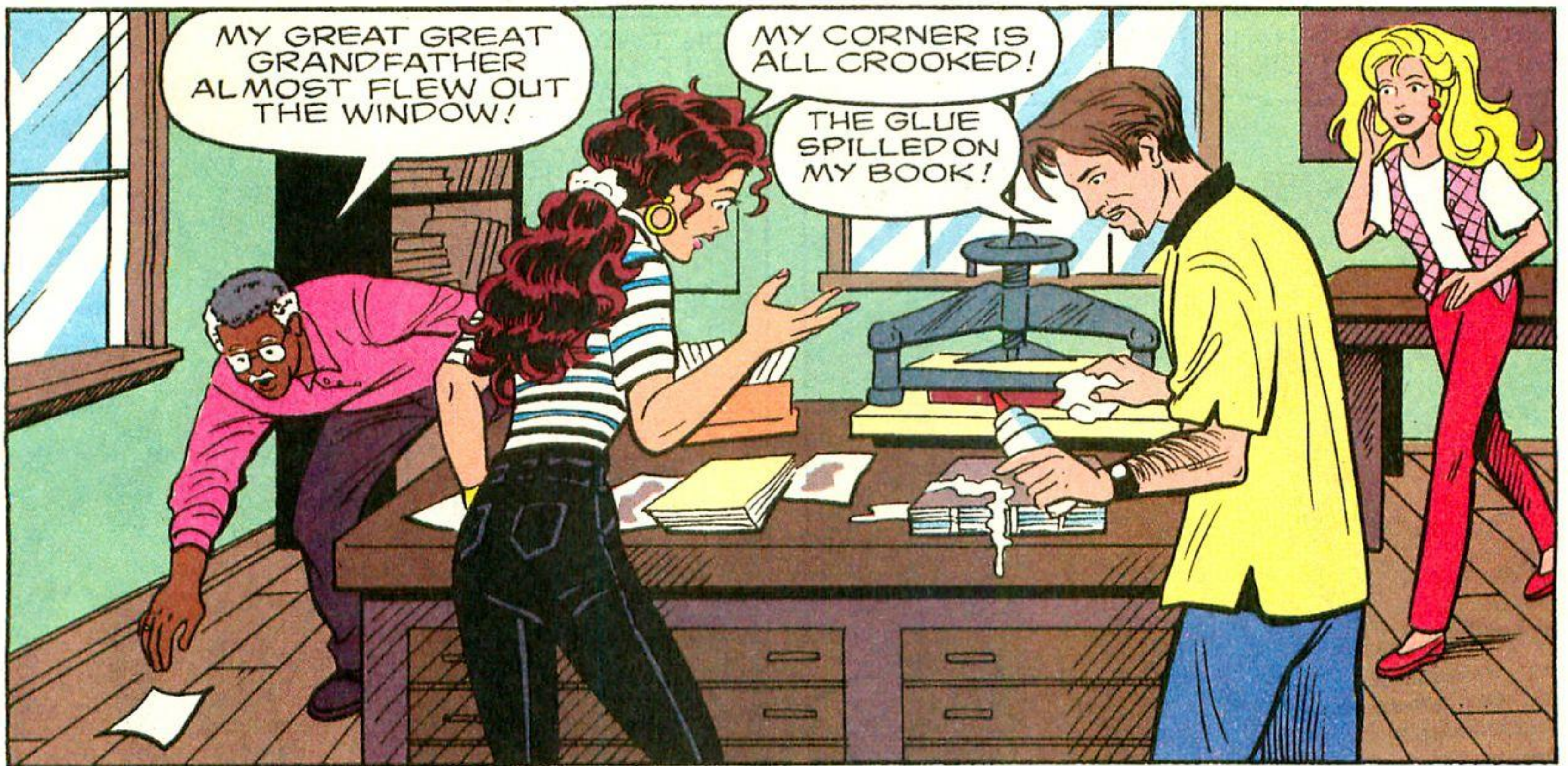
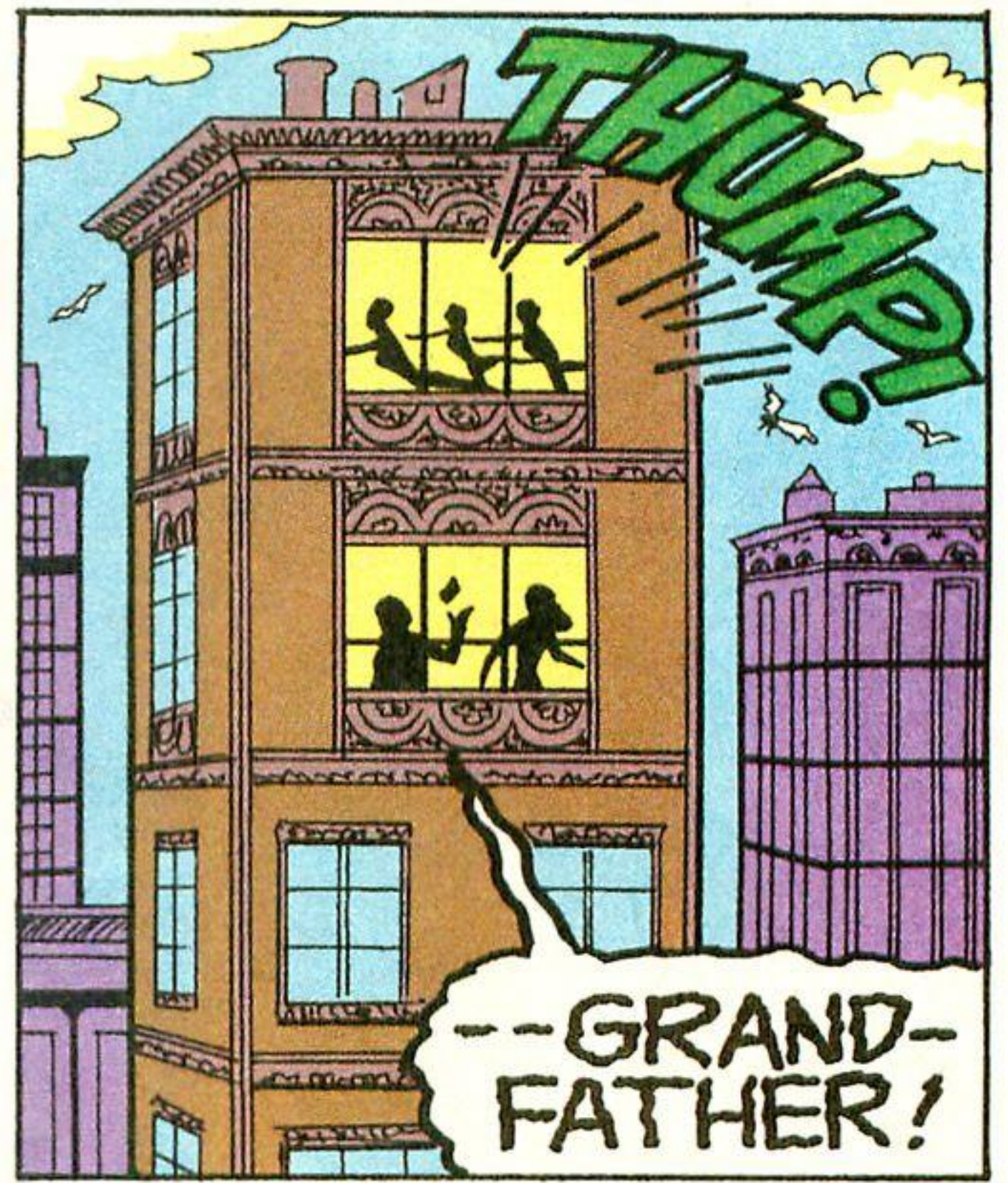
stakes, winning entrants accept and agree to all sweepstakes rules and to the extent allowed, grant permission to use their name, biographical information and photograph and/or likeness for advertising and promotional purposes, without additional compensation or further consent. Payment of federal, state, and local taxes is the obligation of the winner.

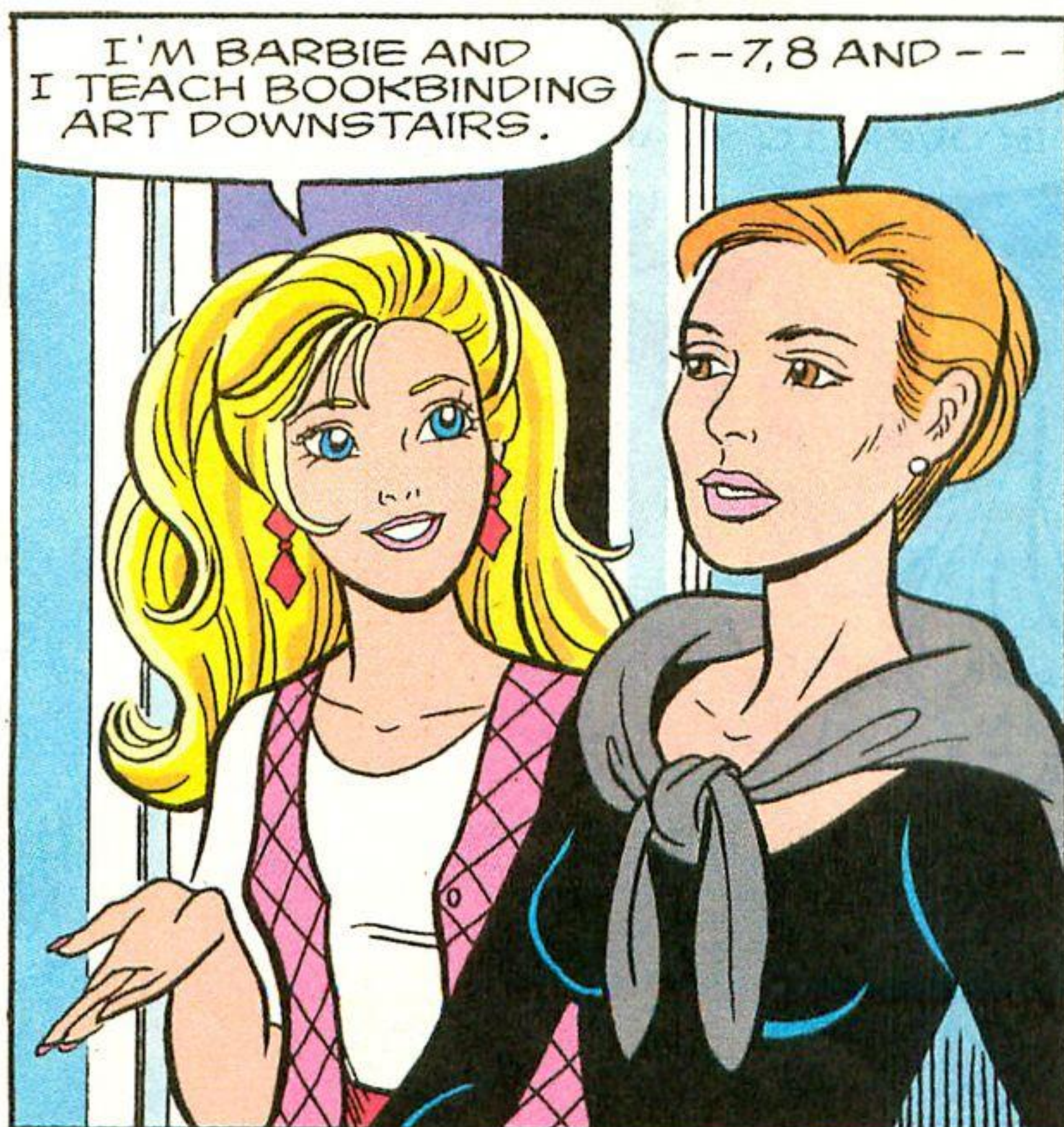
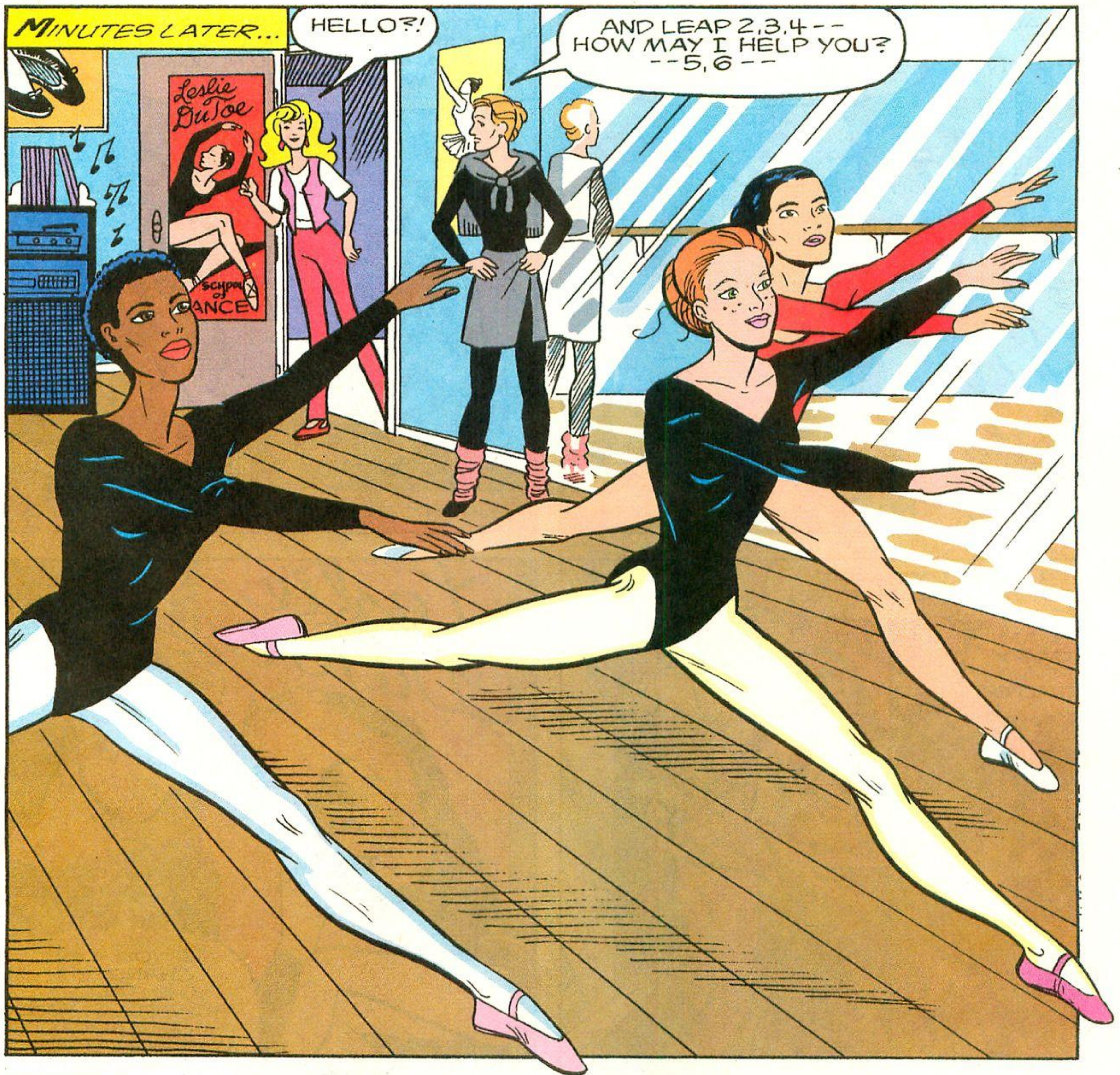
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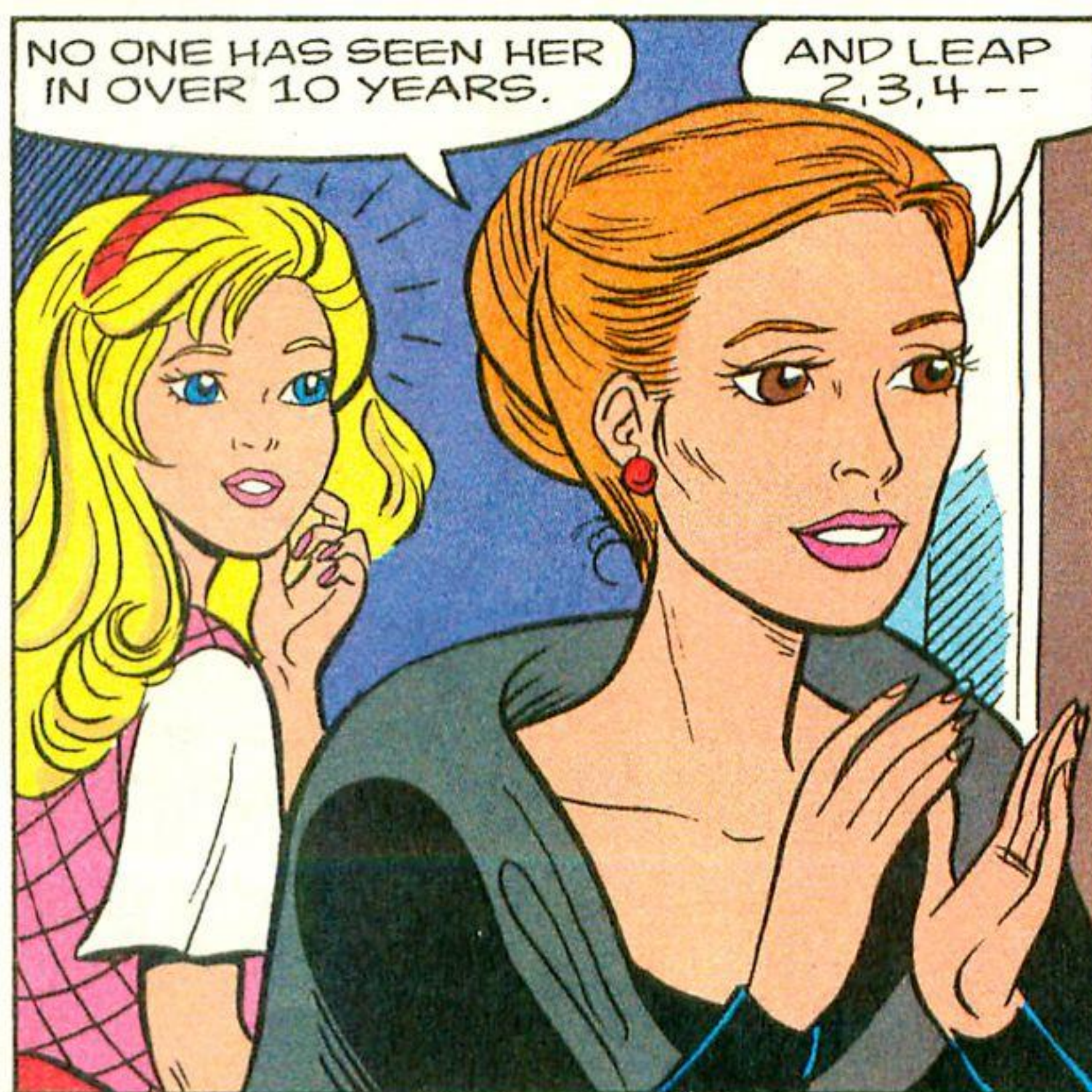
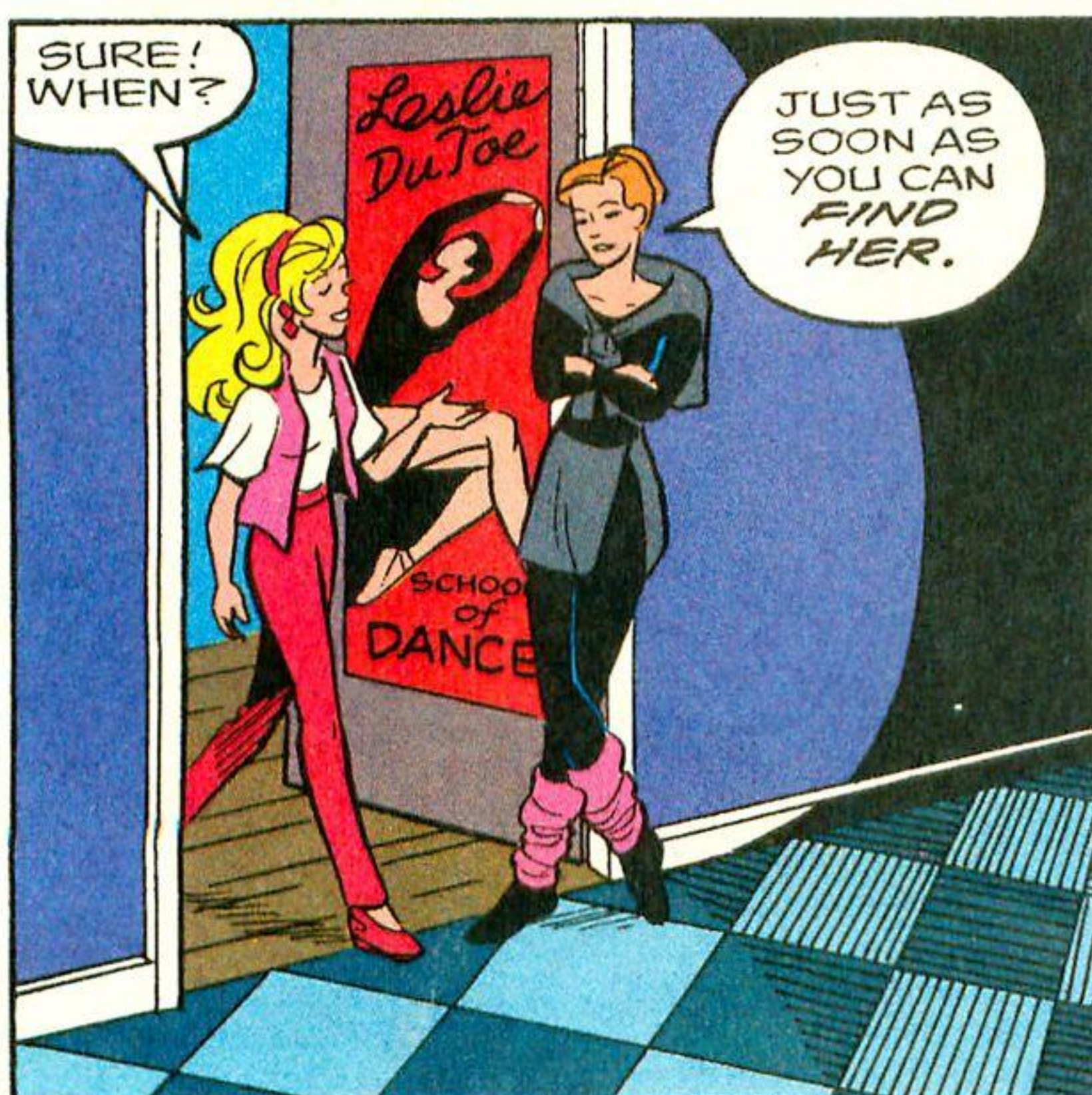
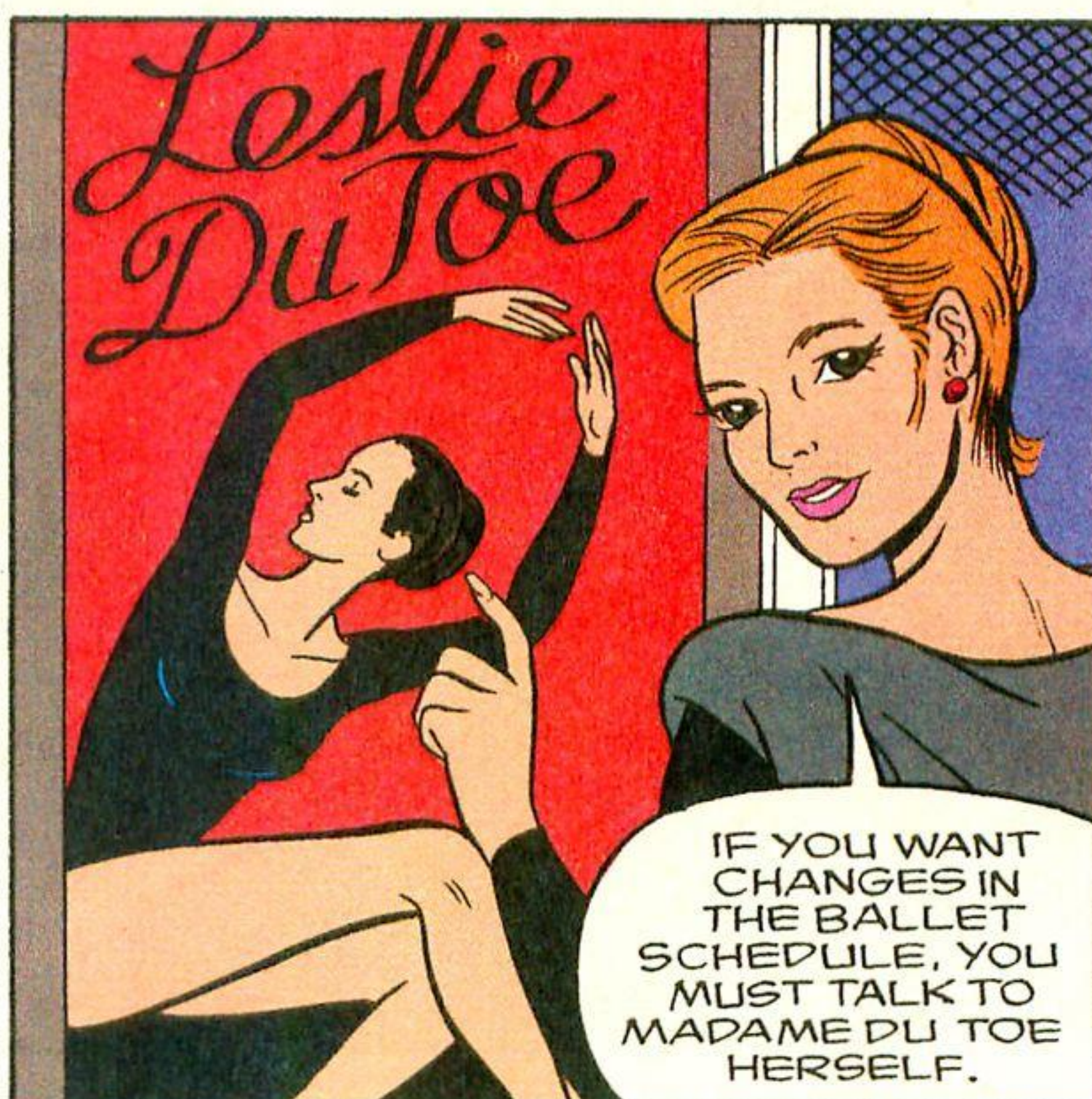
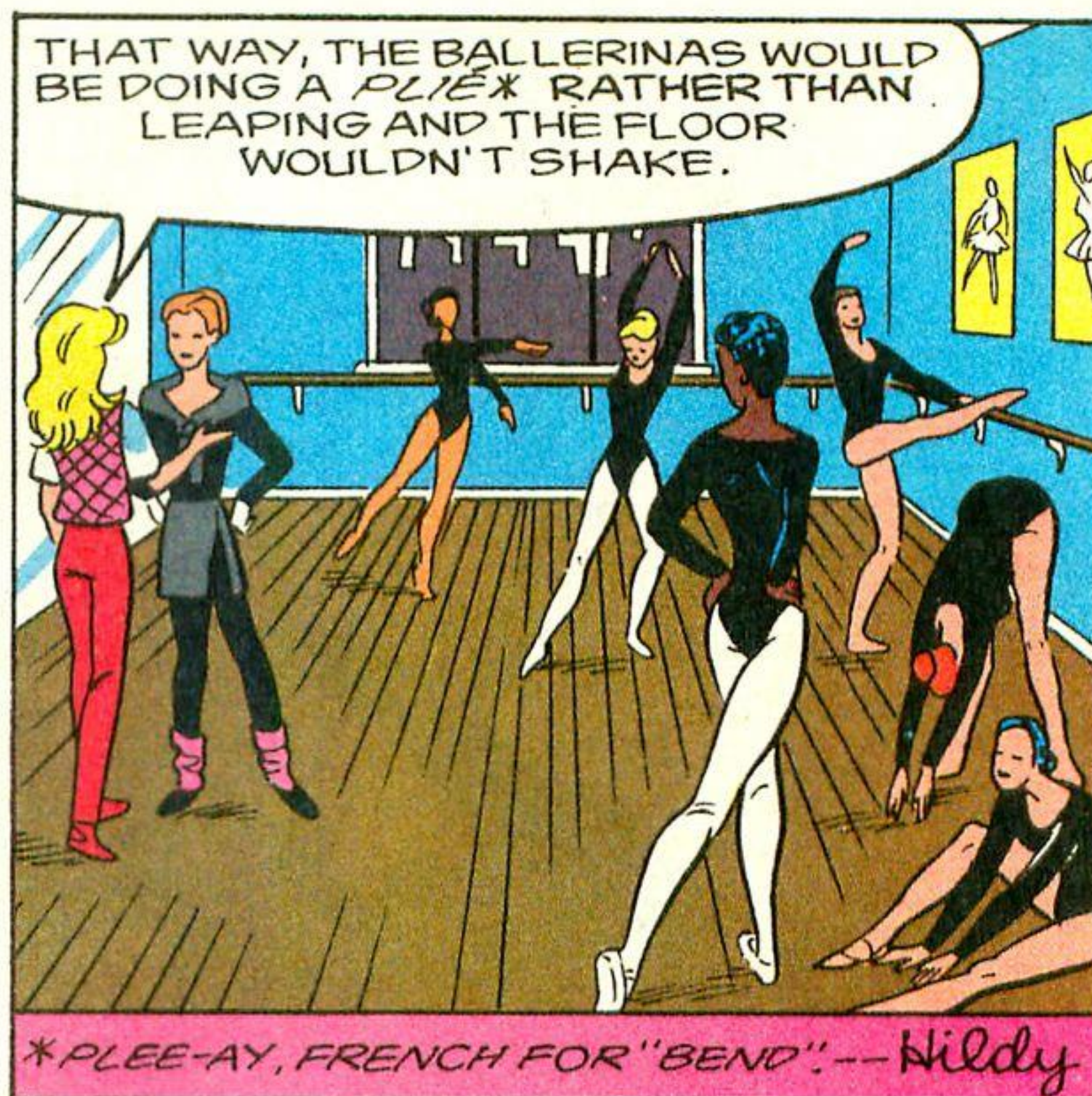
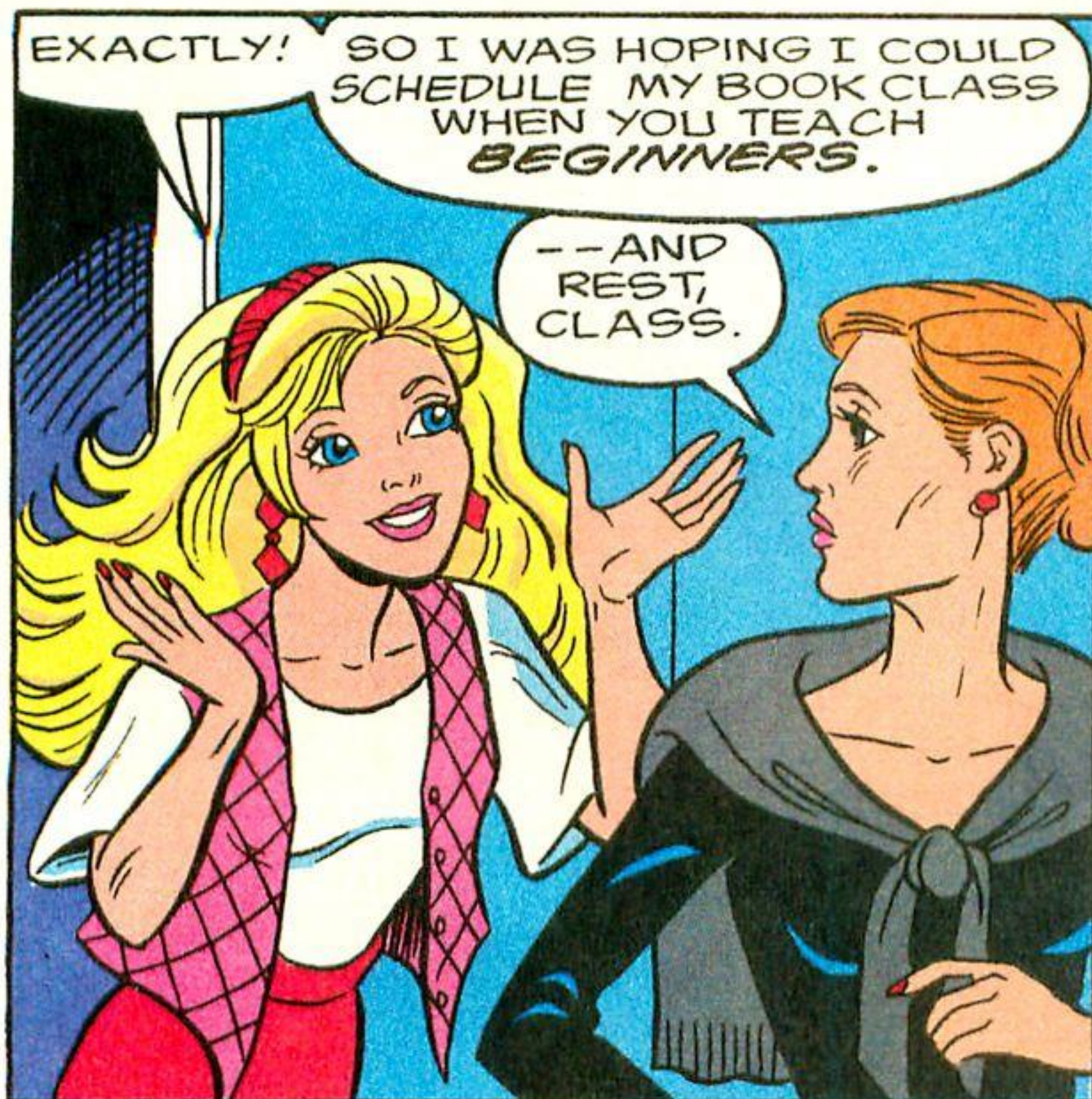
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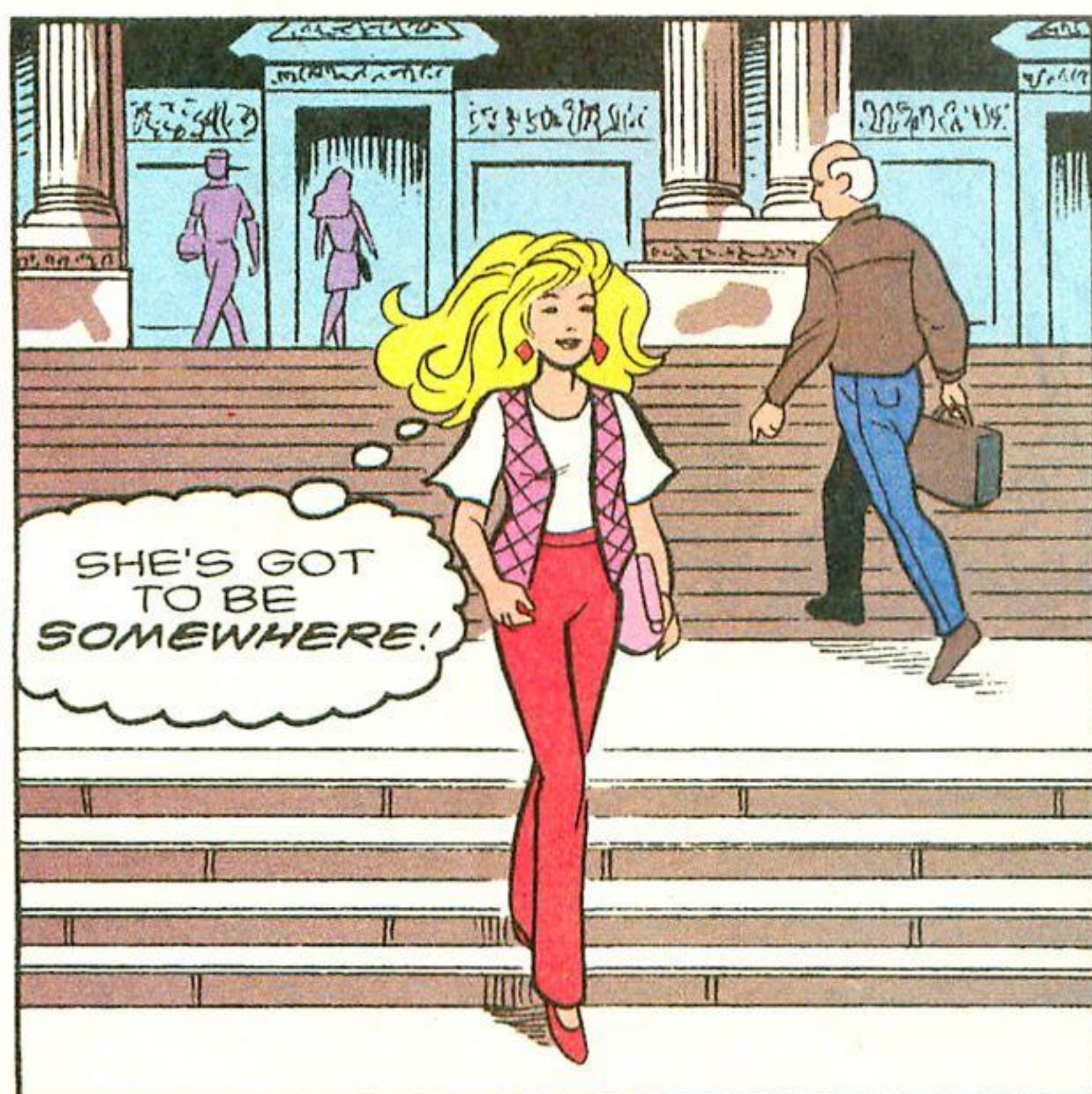
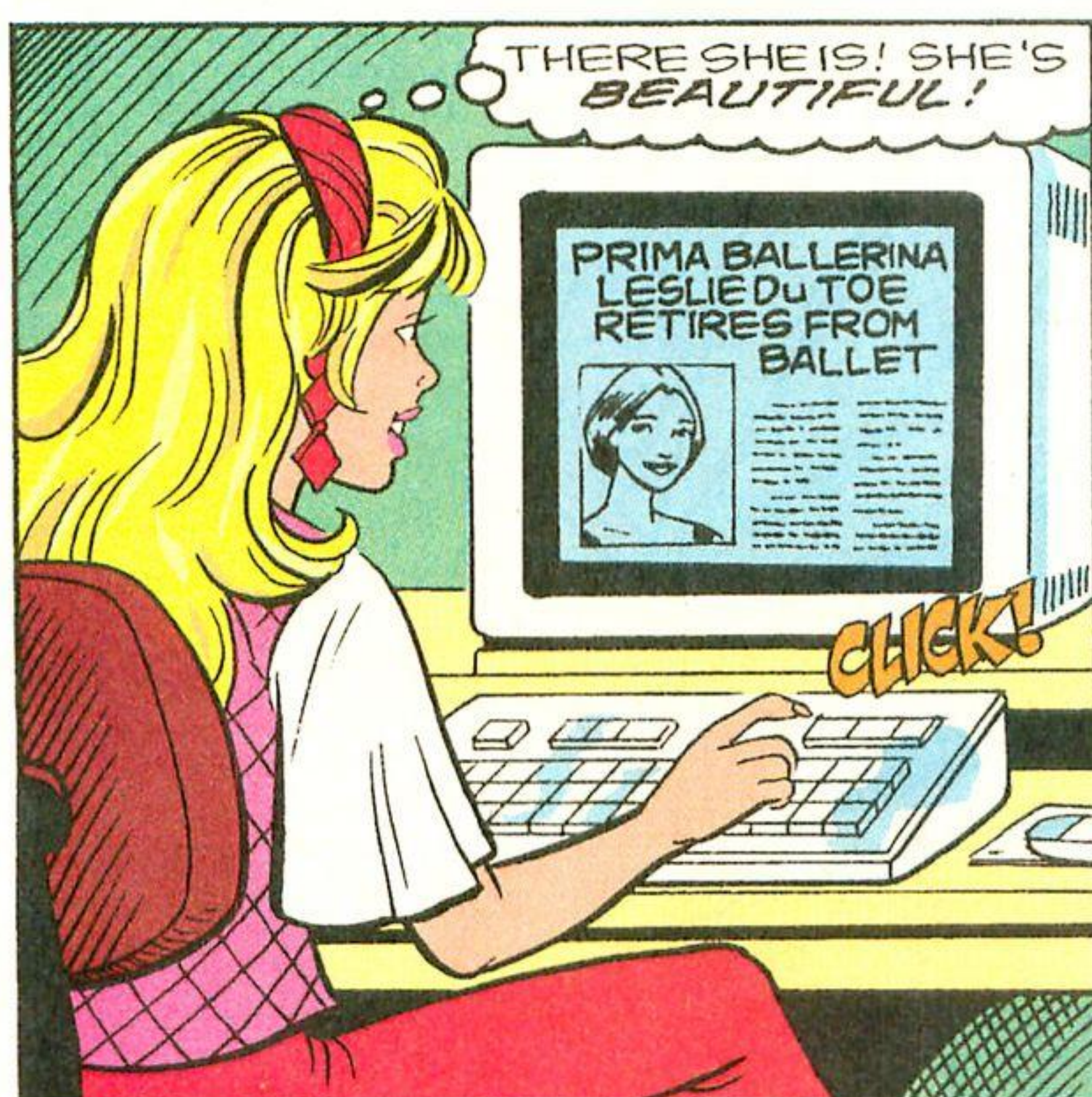
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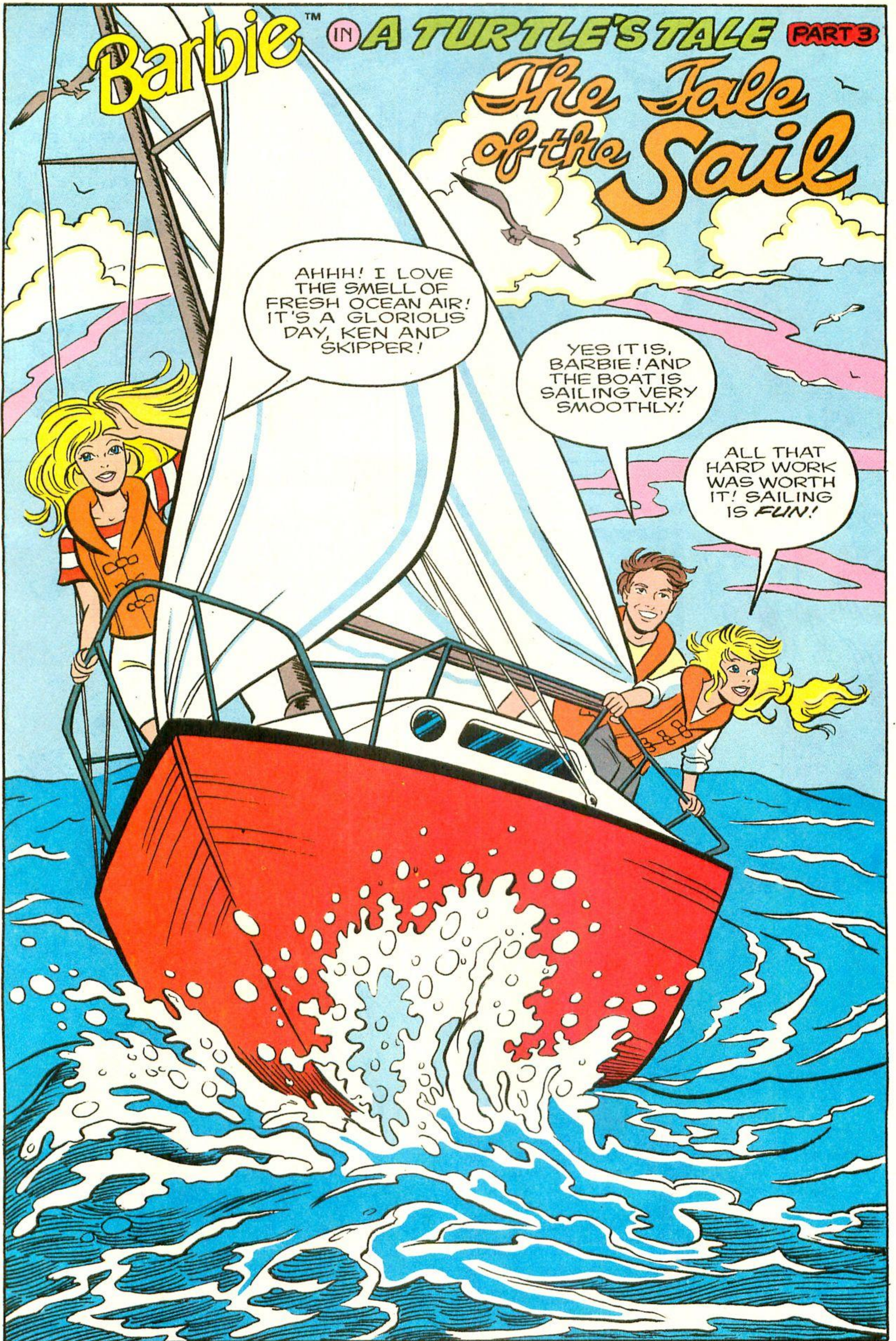
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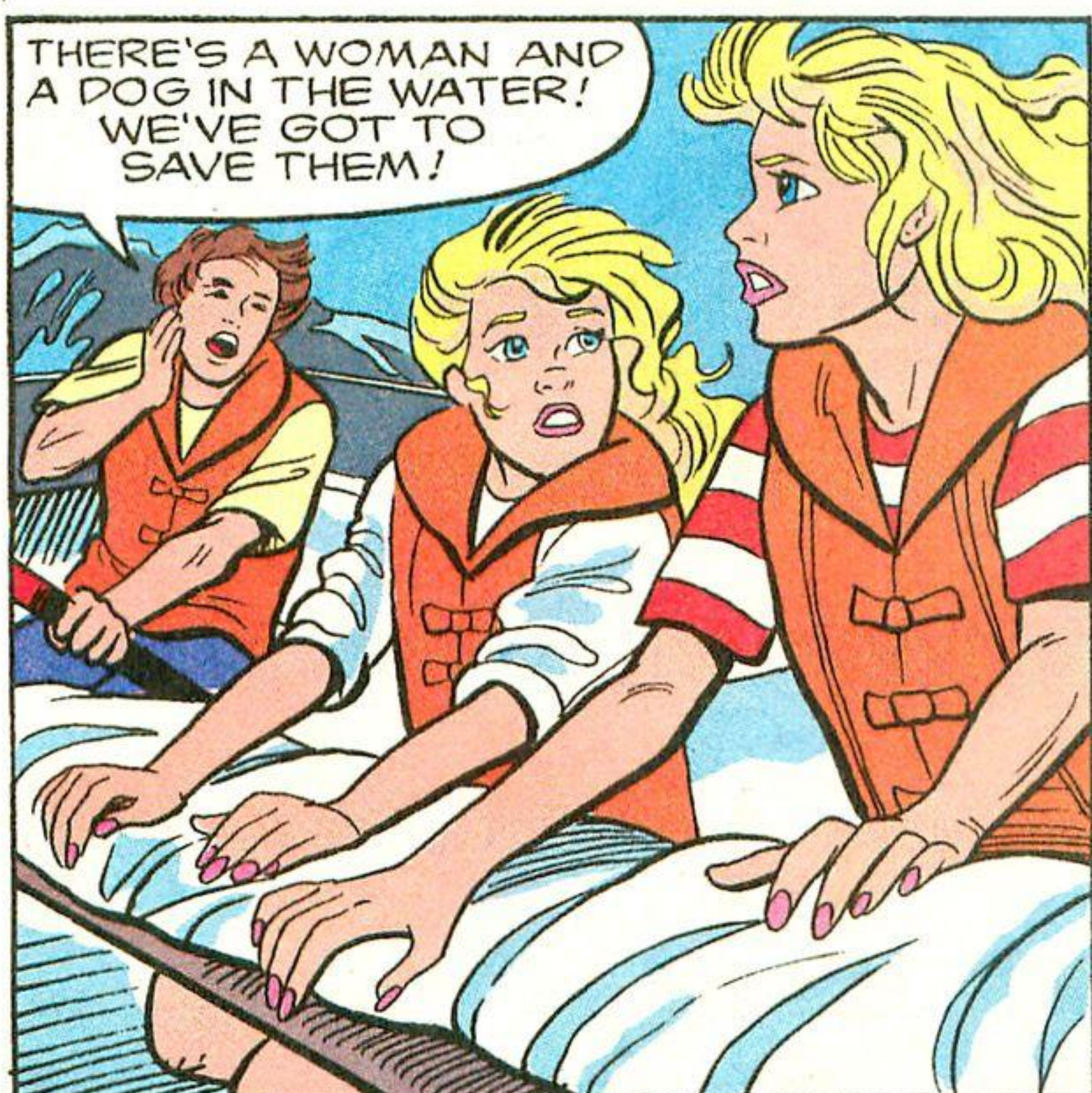
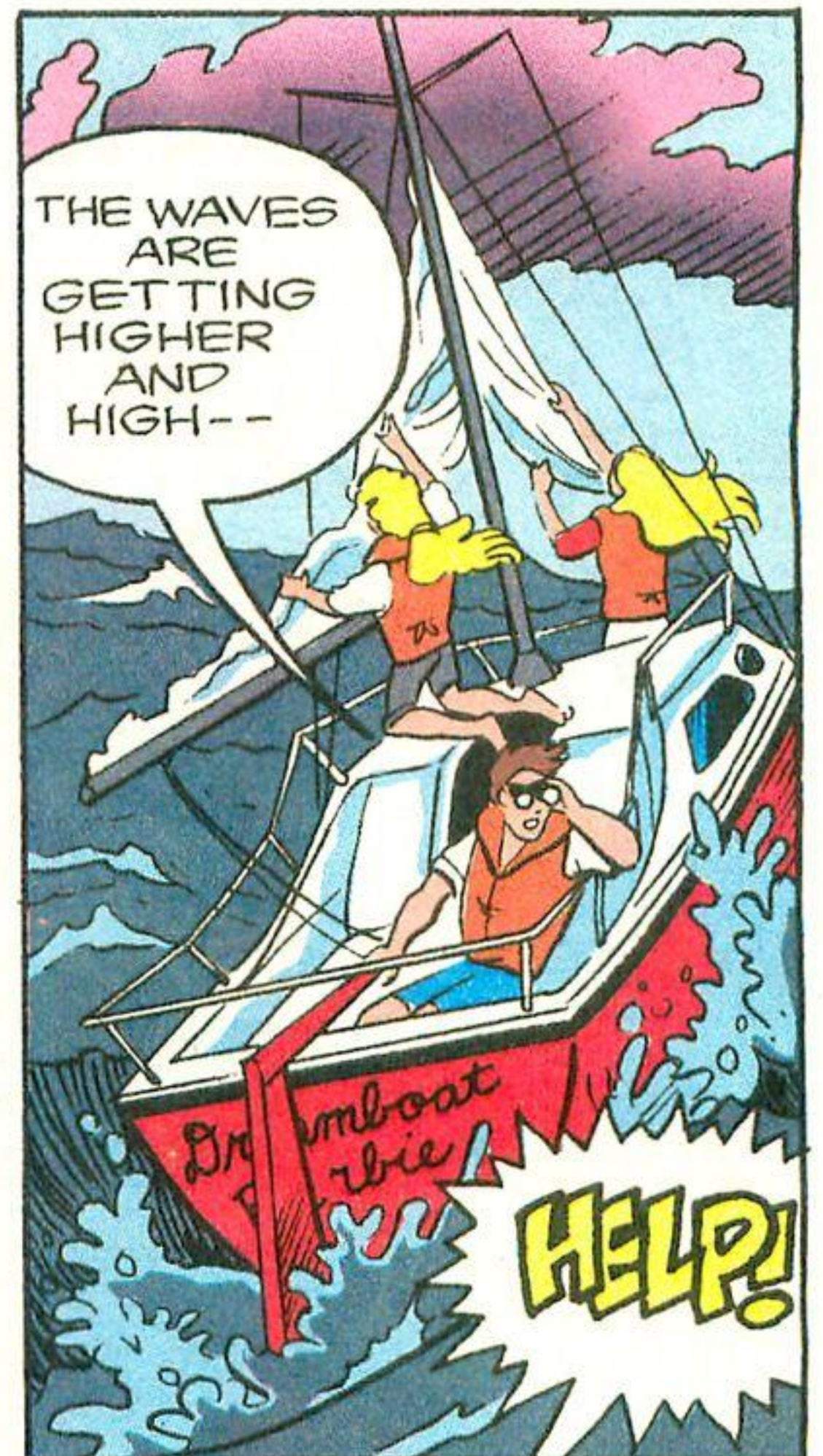
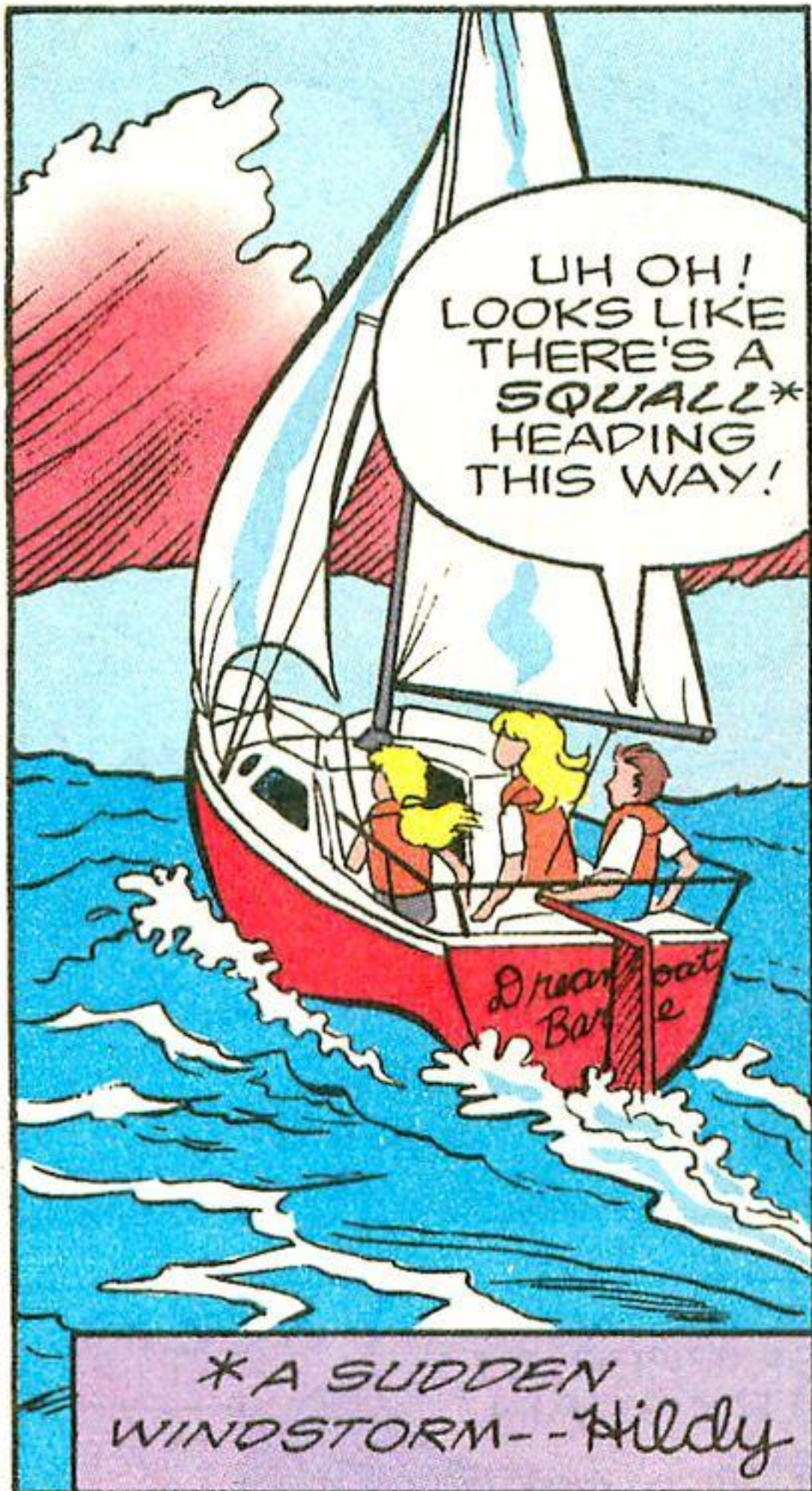
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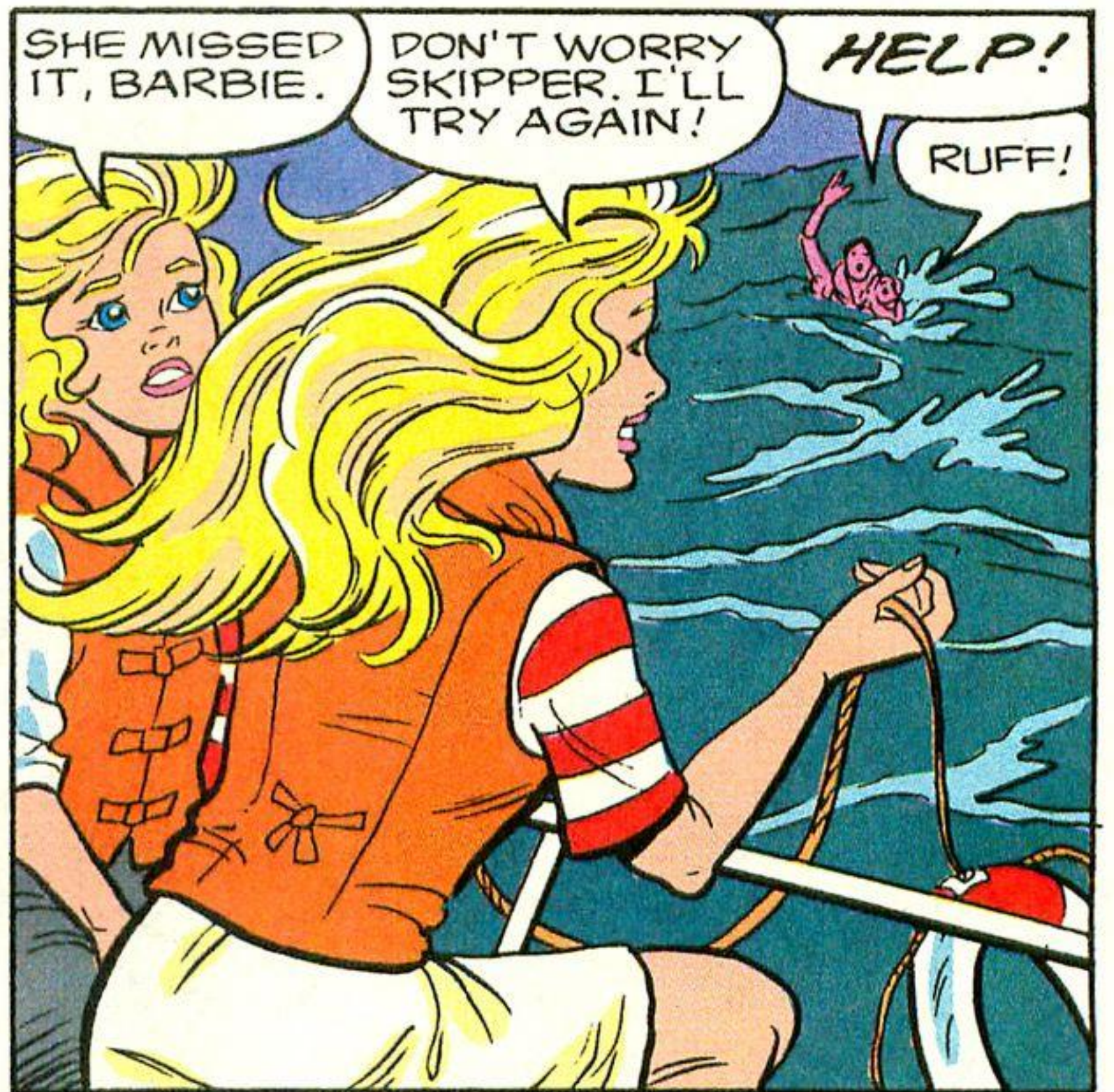
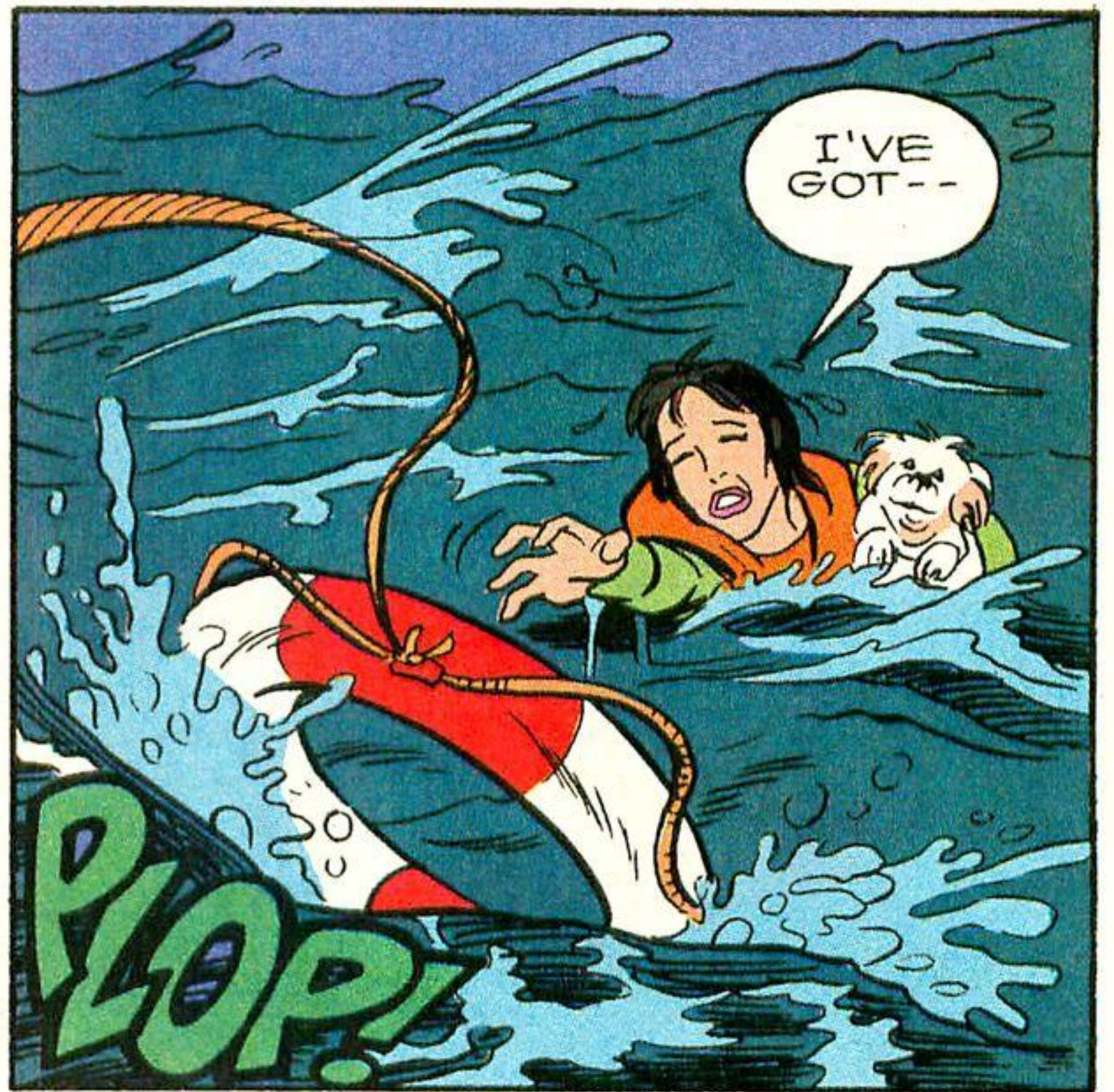
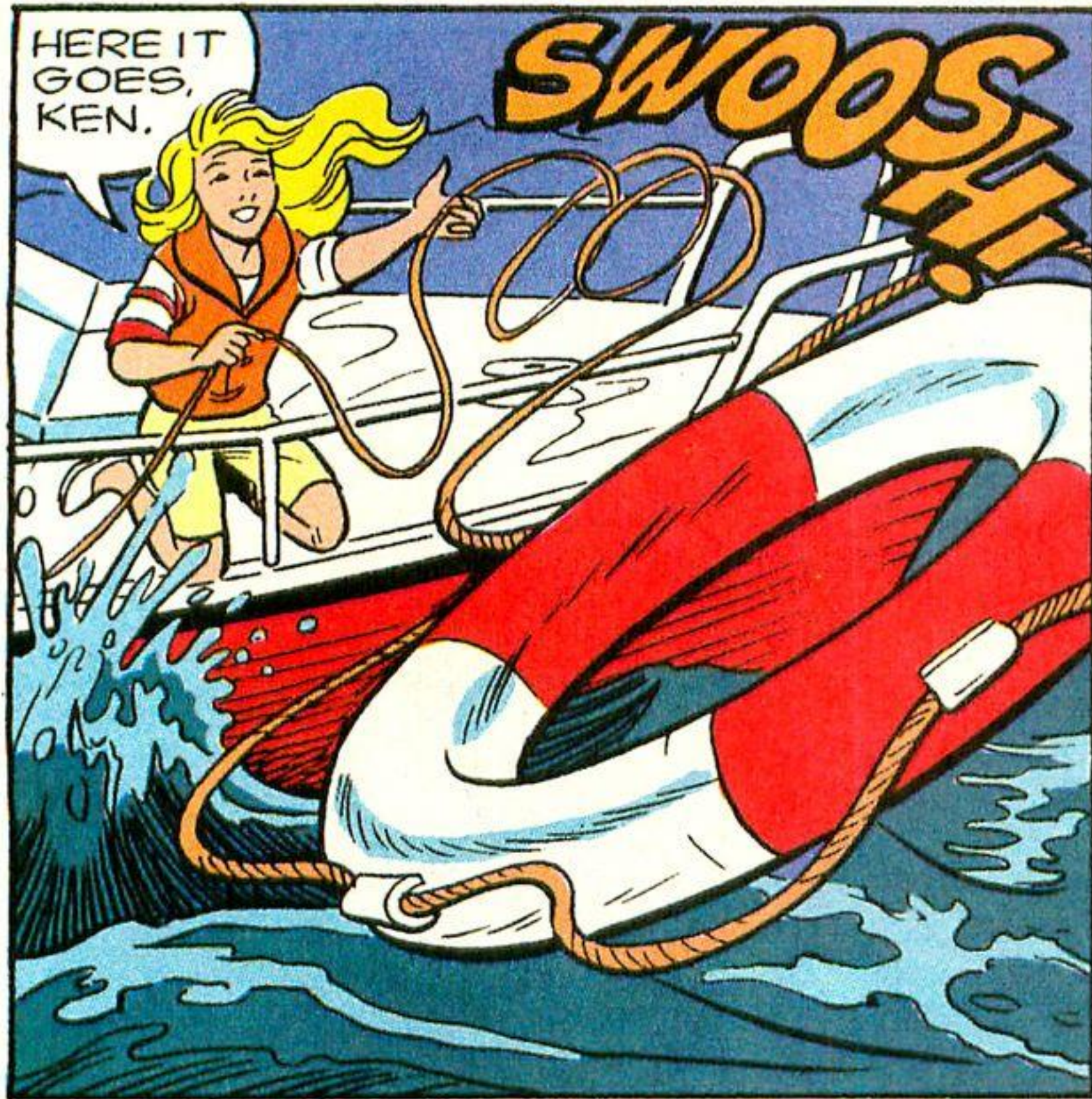
AHHH! I LOVE THE SMELL OF FRESH OCEAN AIR! IT'S A GLORIOUS DAY, KEN AND SKIPPER!

YES IT IS, BARBIE! AND THE BOAT IS SAILING VERY SMOOTHLY!

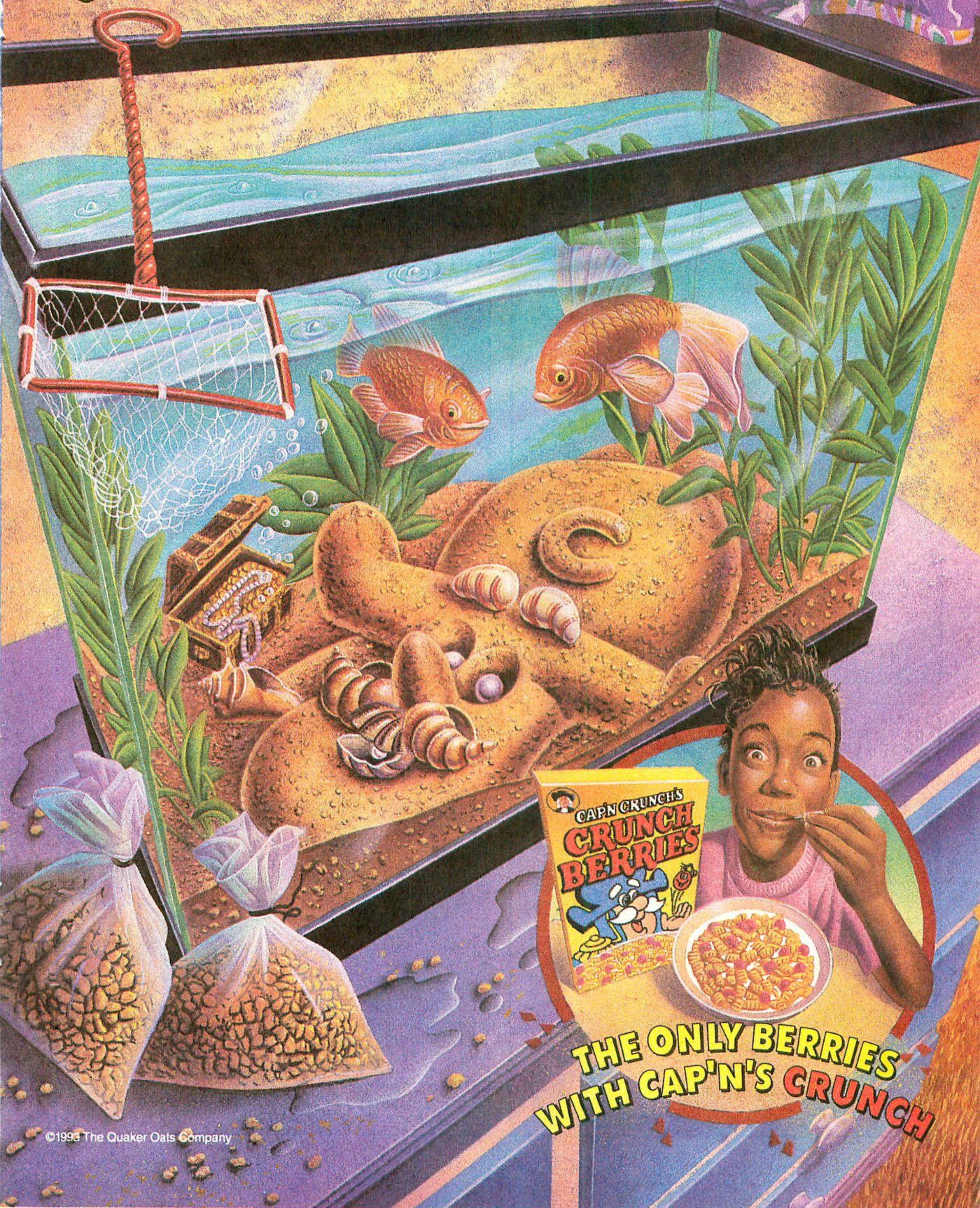
ALL THAT HARD WORK WAS WORTH IT! SAILING IS FUN!



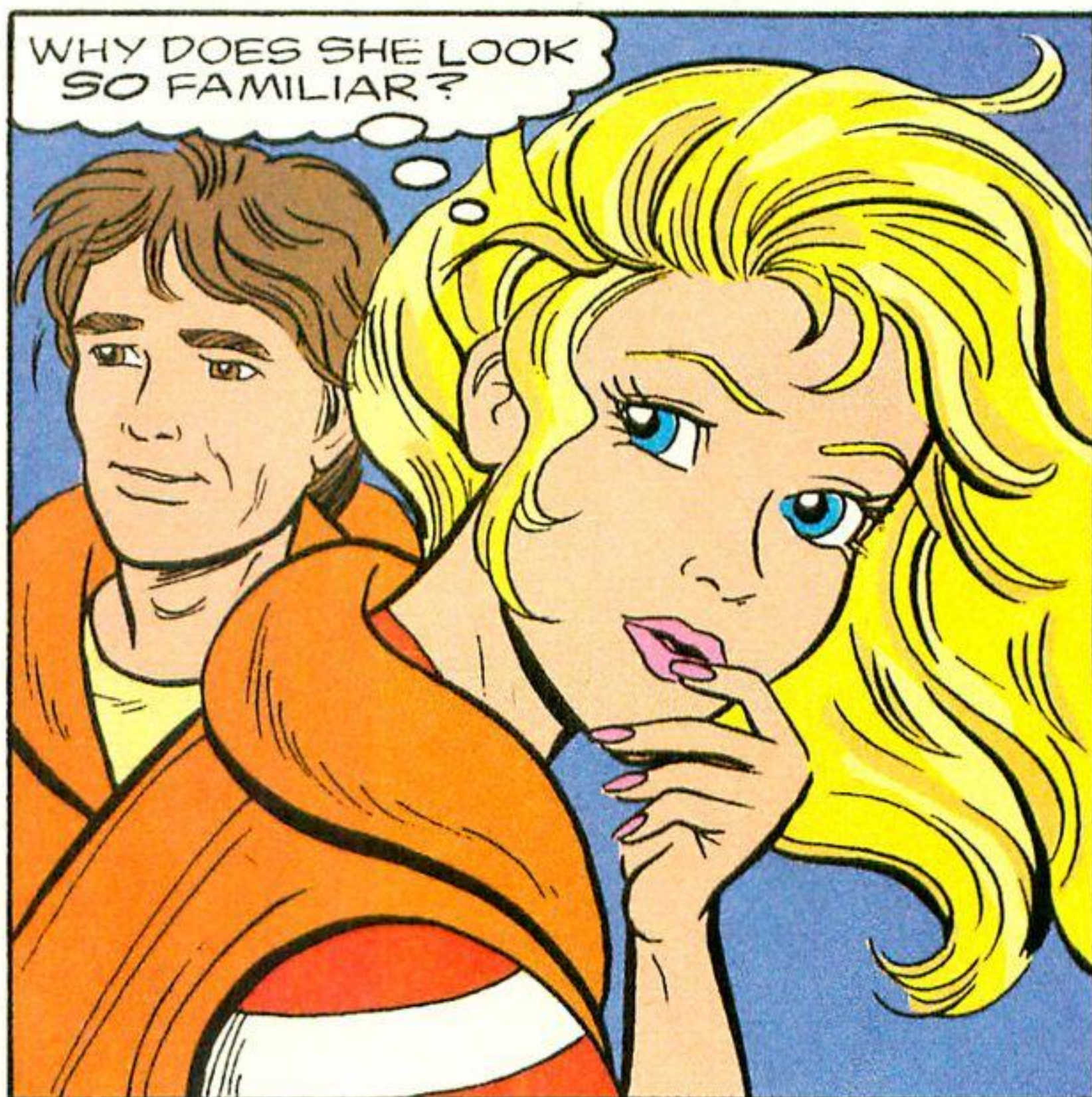
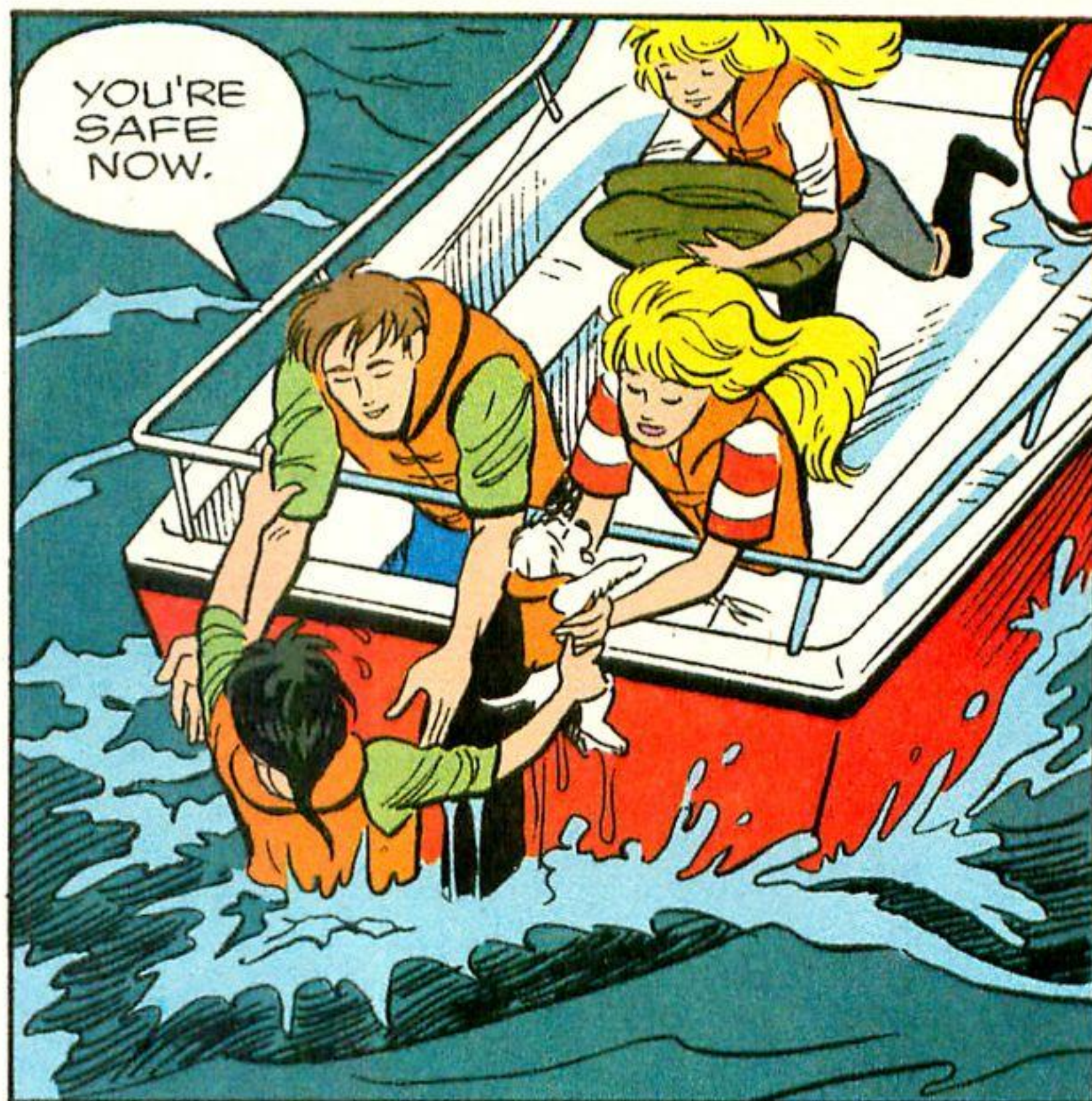




JUST CAN'T GET THAT
CRUNCH
OUTTA YOUR HEAD!



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WITH CAP'N'S **CRUNCH**



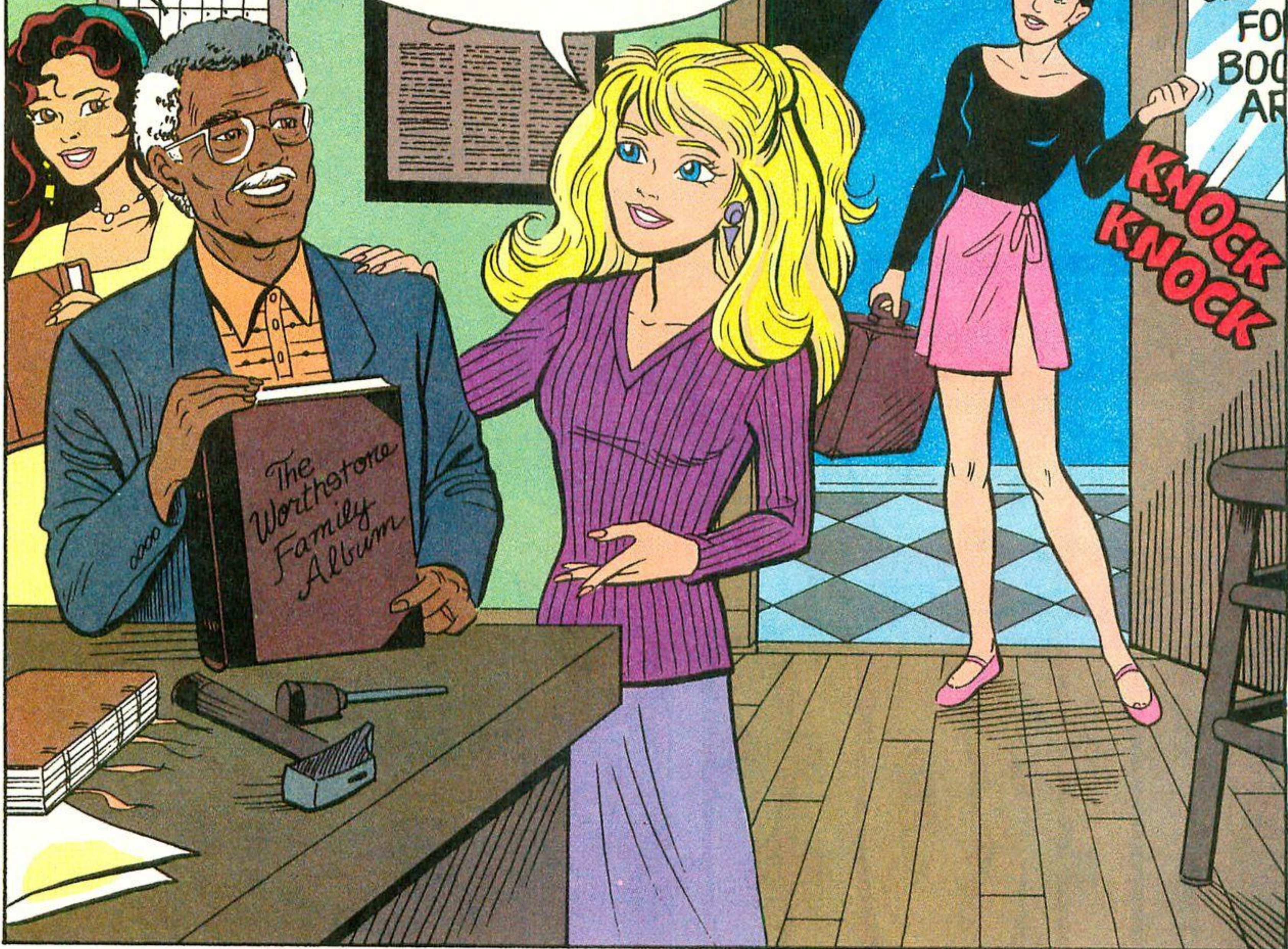
A FEW DAYS LATER...

LOOK, BARBIE!
I FINISHED
MY FAMILY
ALBUM!

THAT'S GREAT,
HENRY! I'M SURE
THE FUTURE GENERATIONS
OF THE WORTHSTONE
FAMILY WILL
APPRECIATE IT.

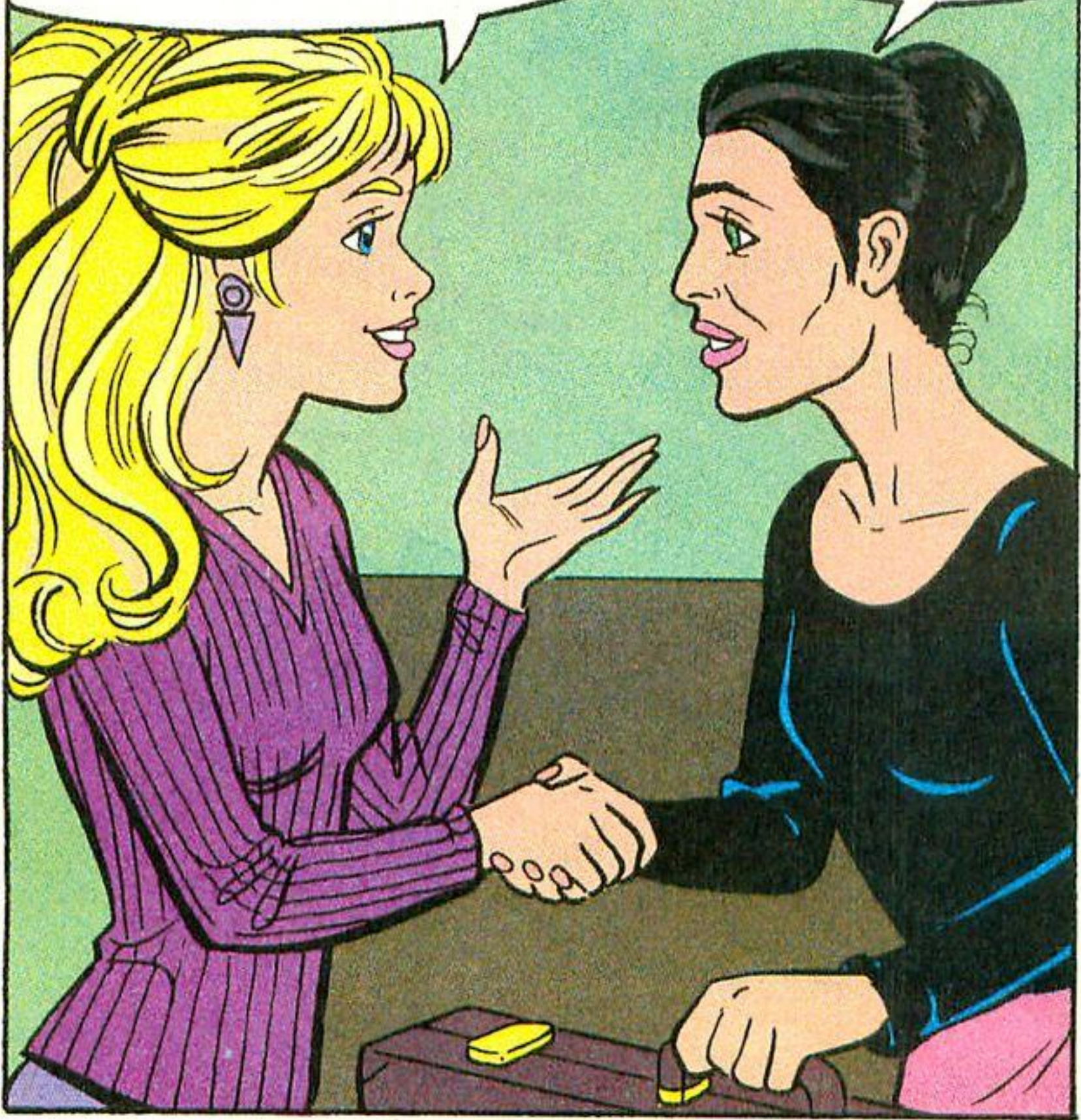
HI, BARBIE! I
HOPE THE BALLERINAS
DIDN'T DISTURB
YOU TODAY!

KNOCK
KNOCK

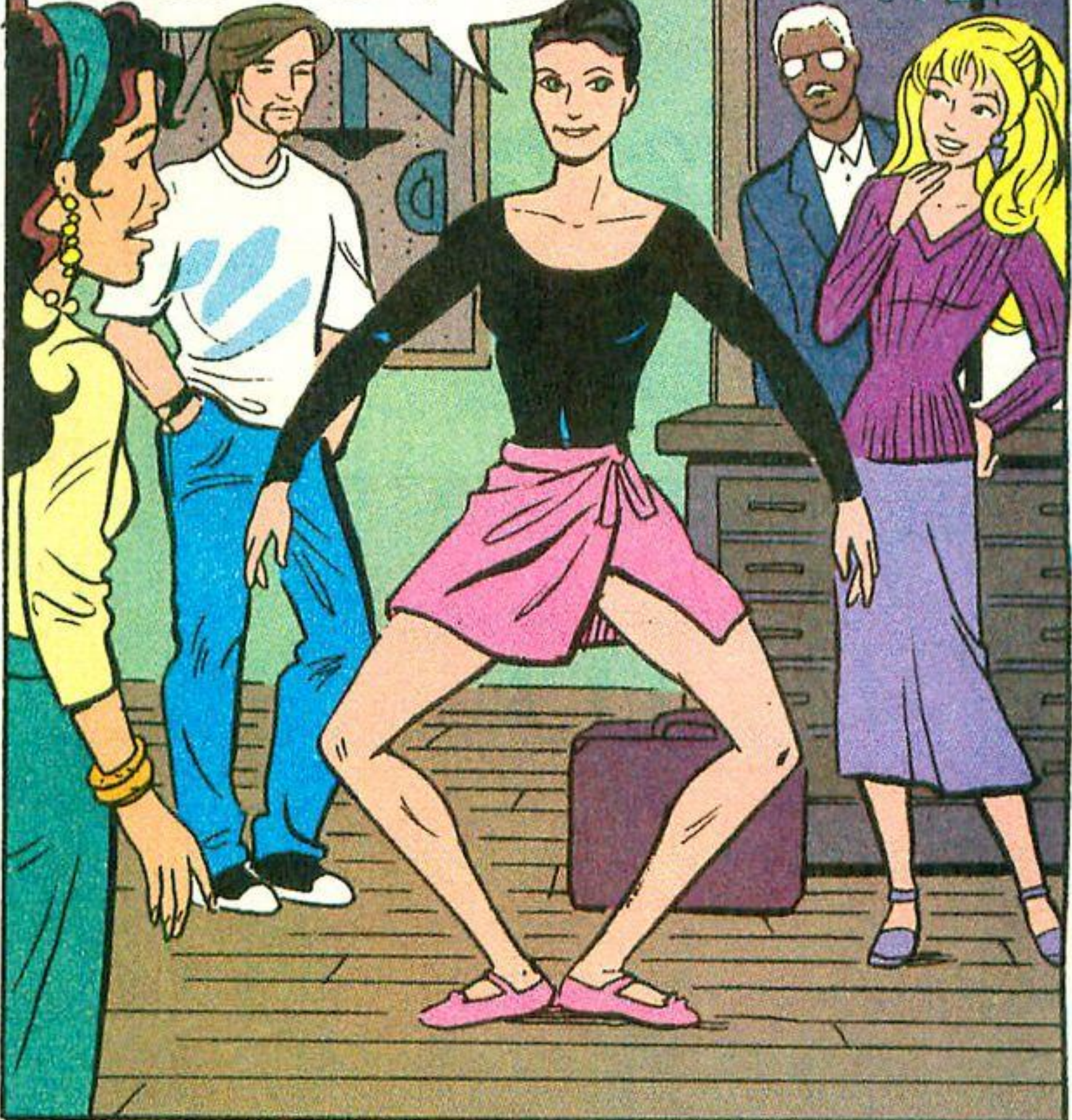



HELLO, MADAM DU TOE!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
WE DIDN'T HEAR
A THING!

YOU'RE
WELCOME,
BARBIE.



WHILE YOU TEACH
BOOKBINDING ART
THE BALLERINAS
WILL BE PLIÉ-ING...





If You
Like
our
Pizza,
You'll
Love
our
HEROES!

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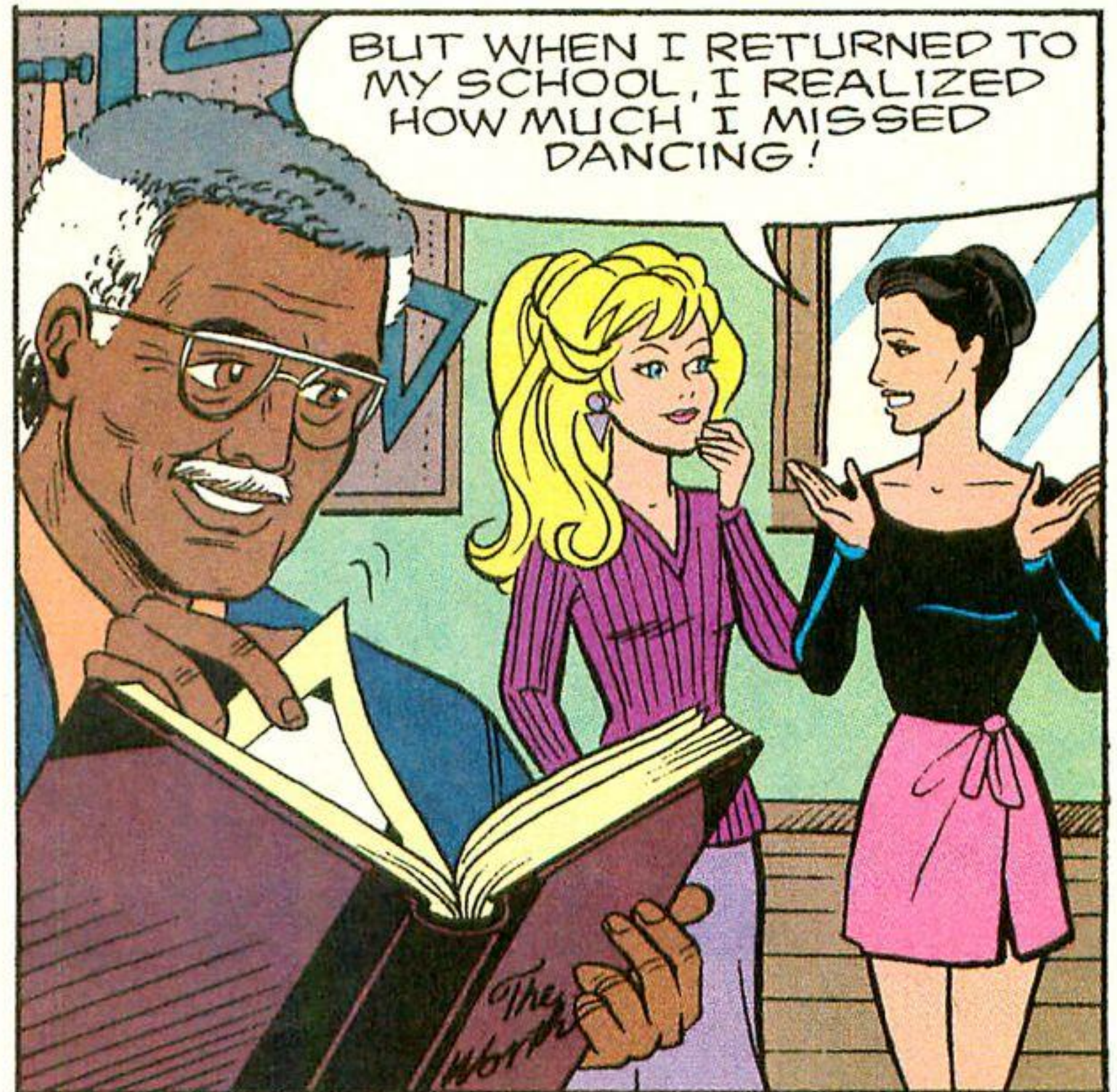
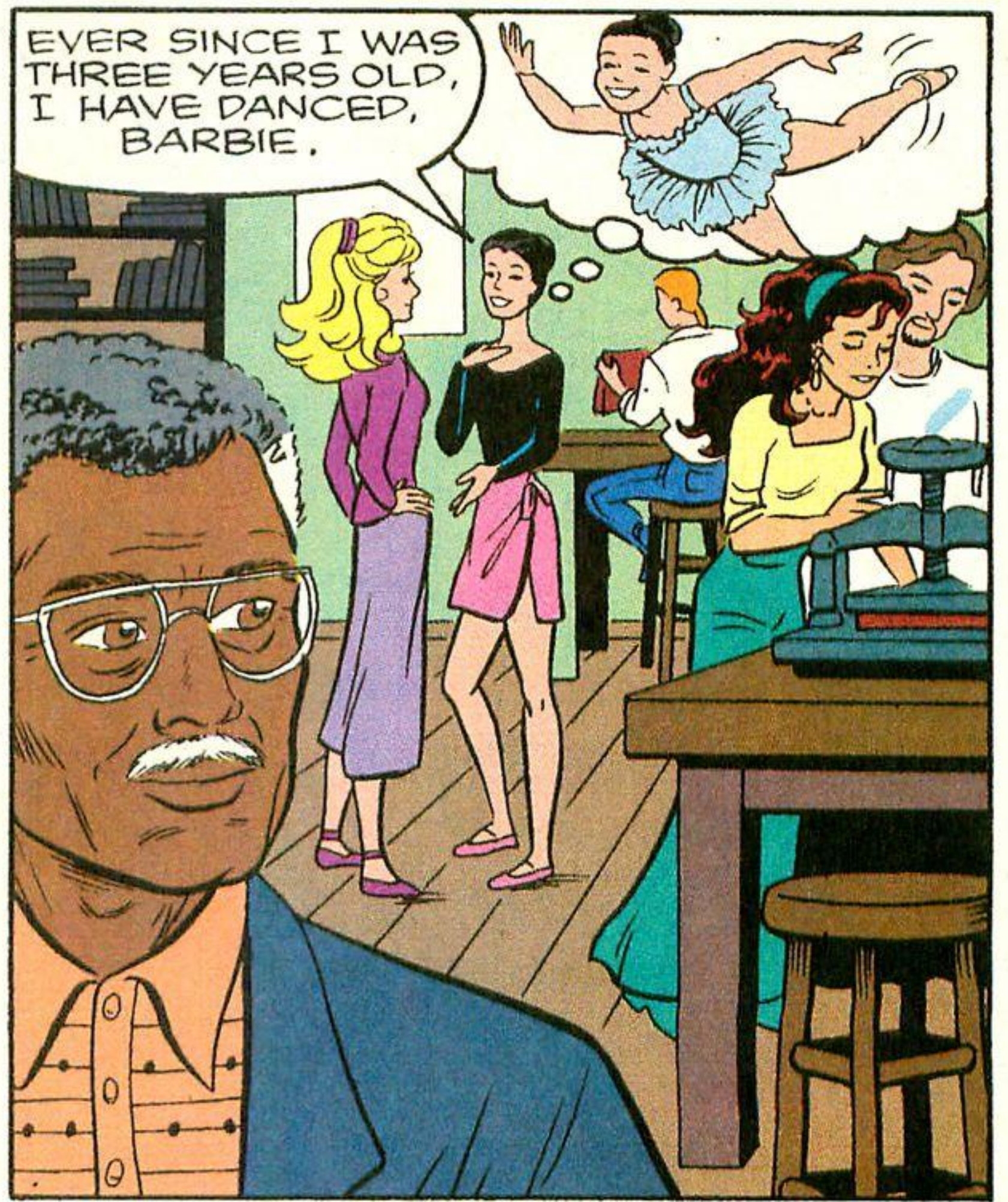
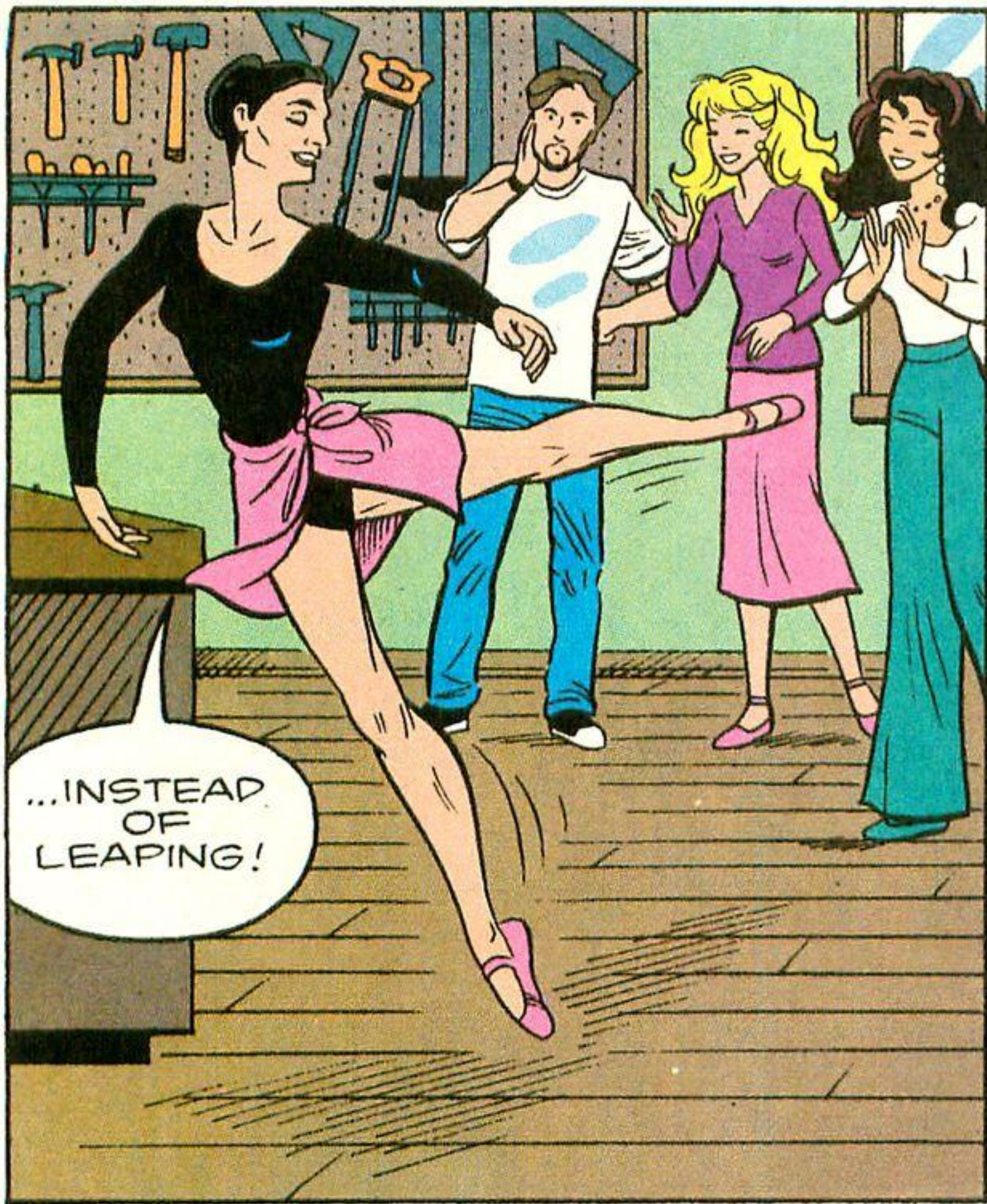
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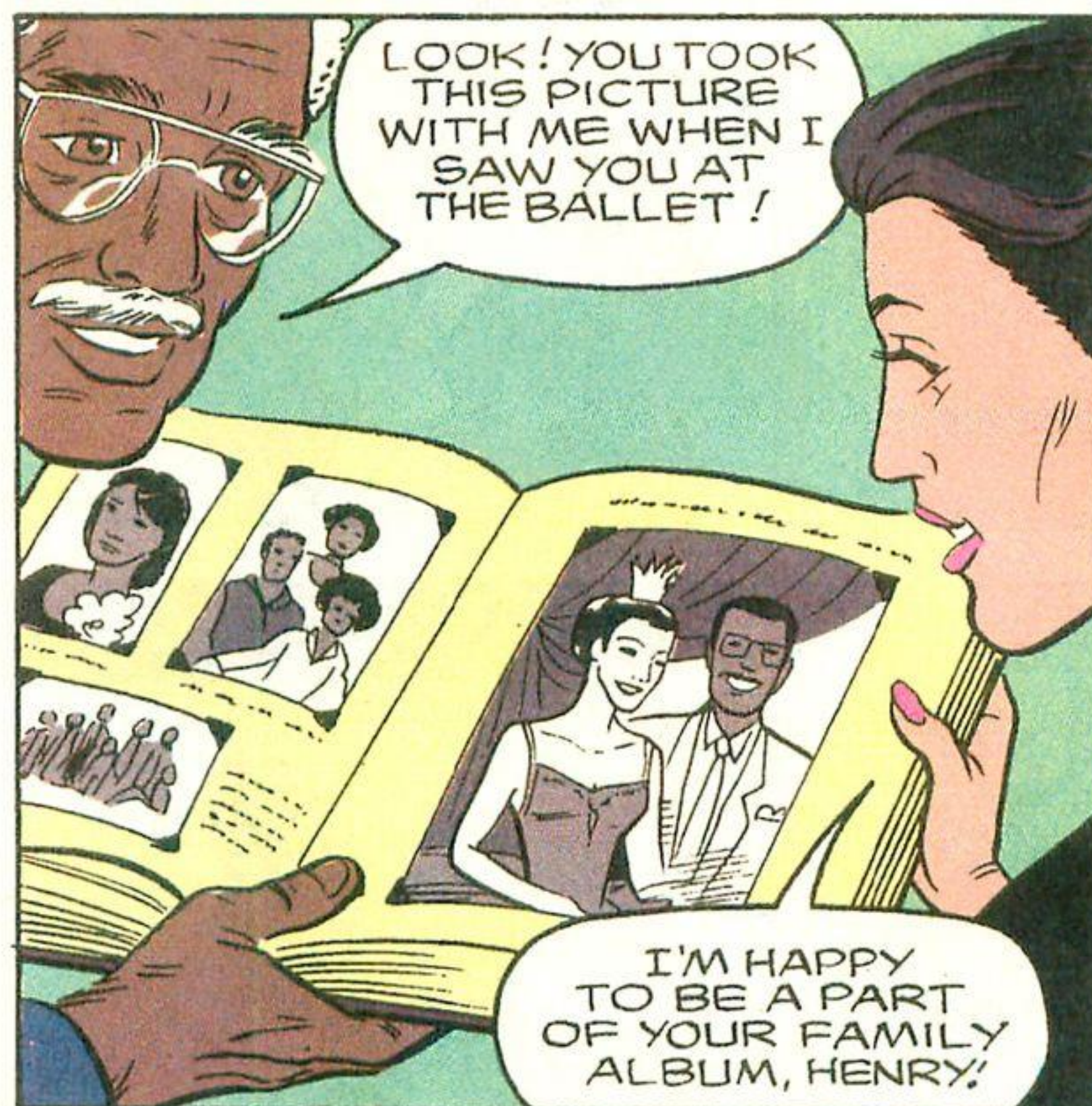
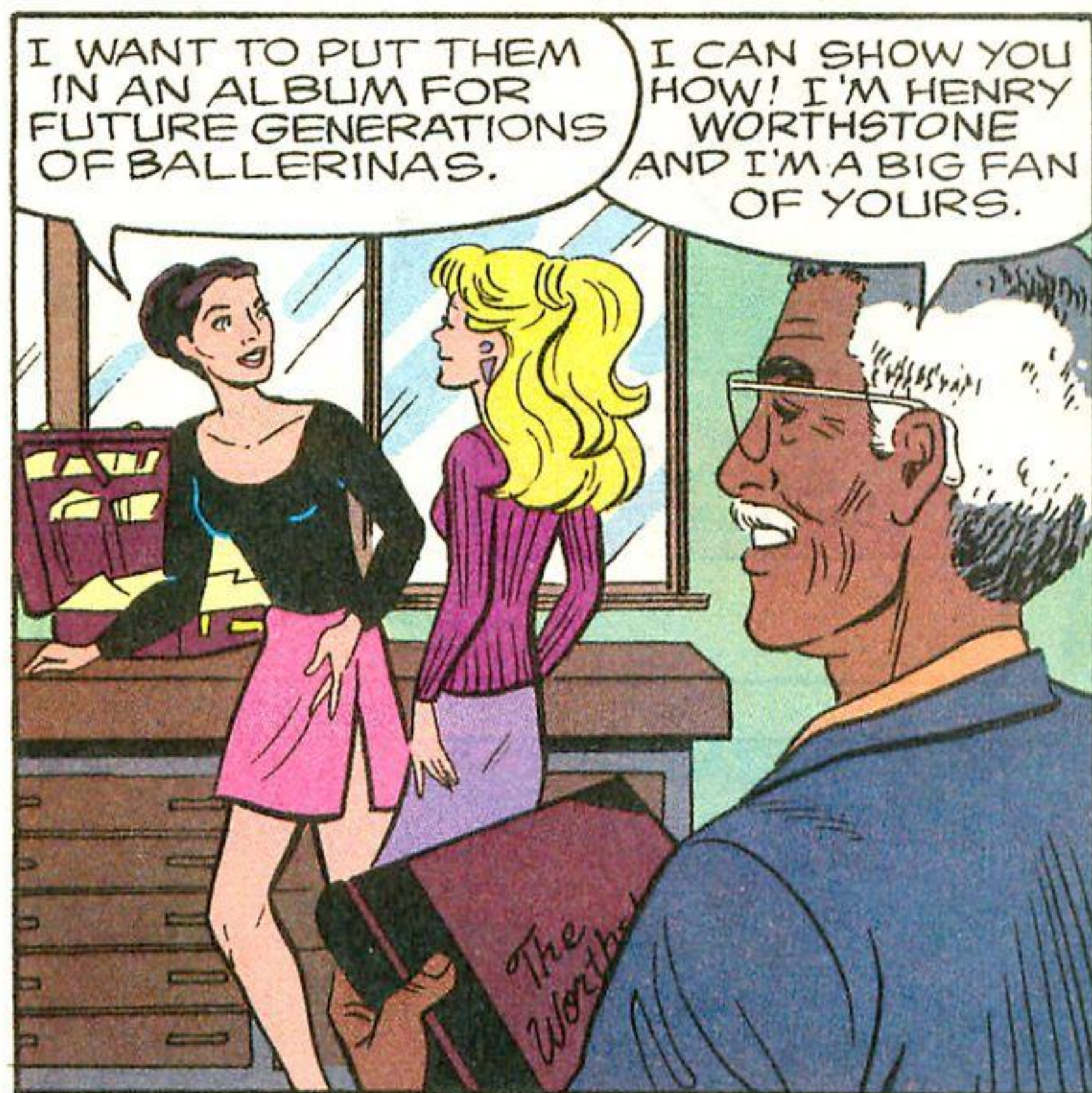
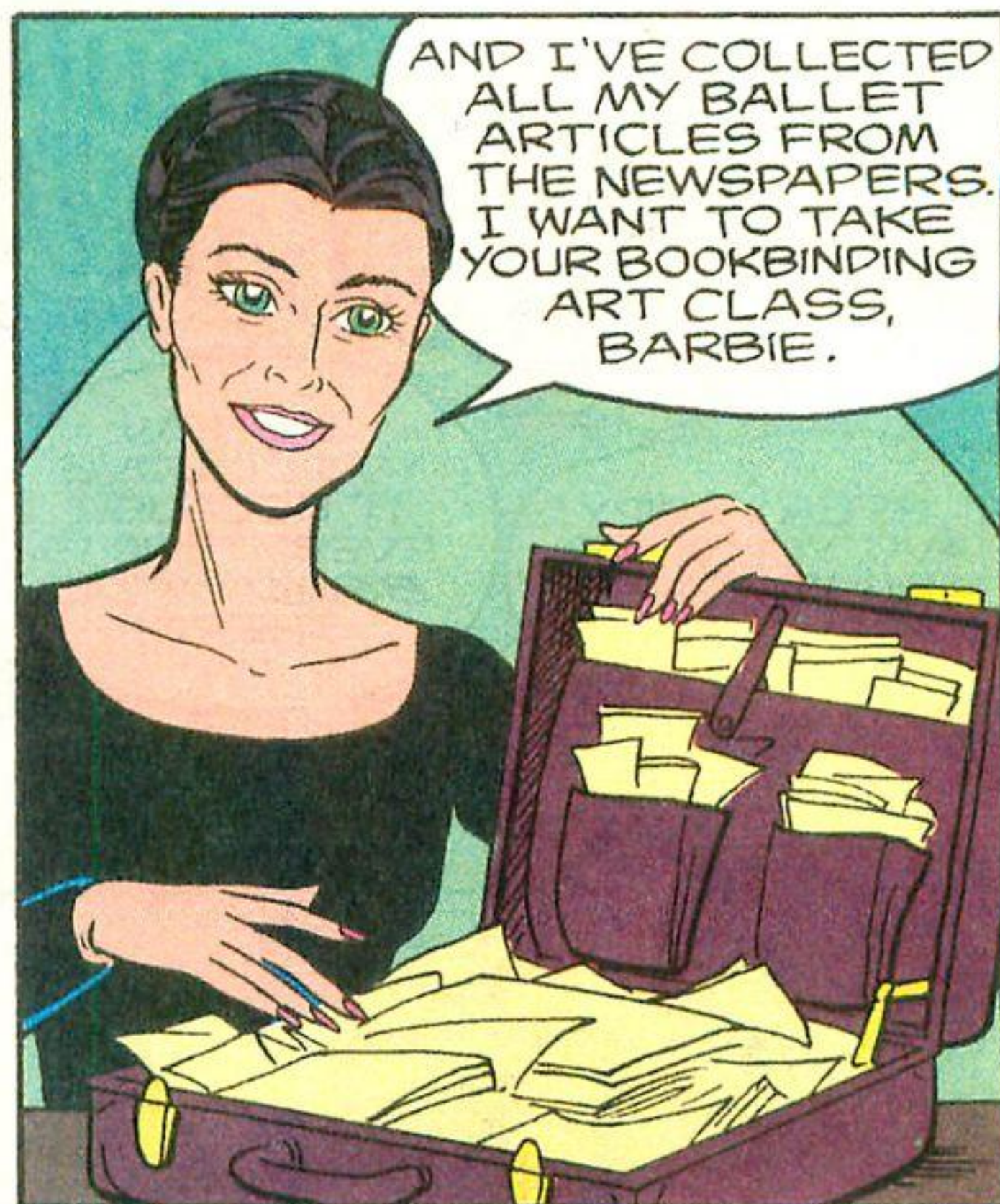
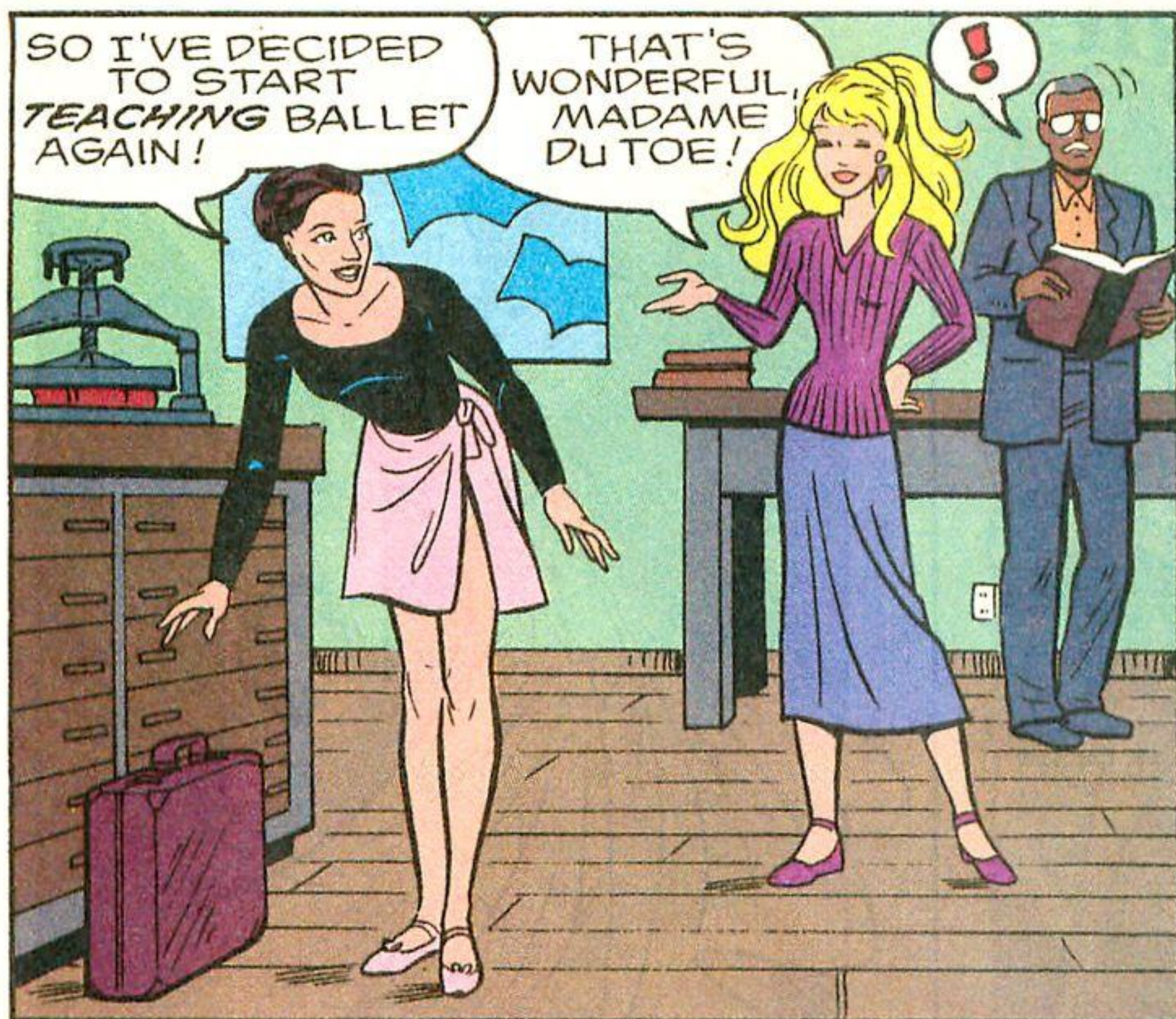
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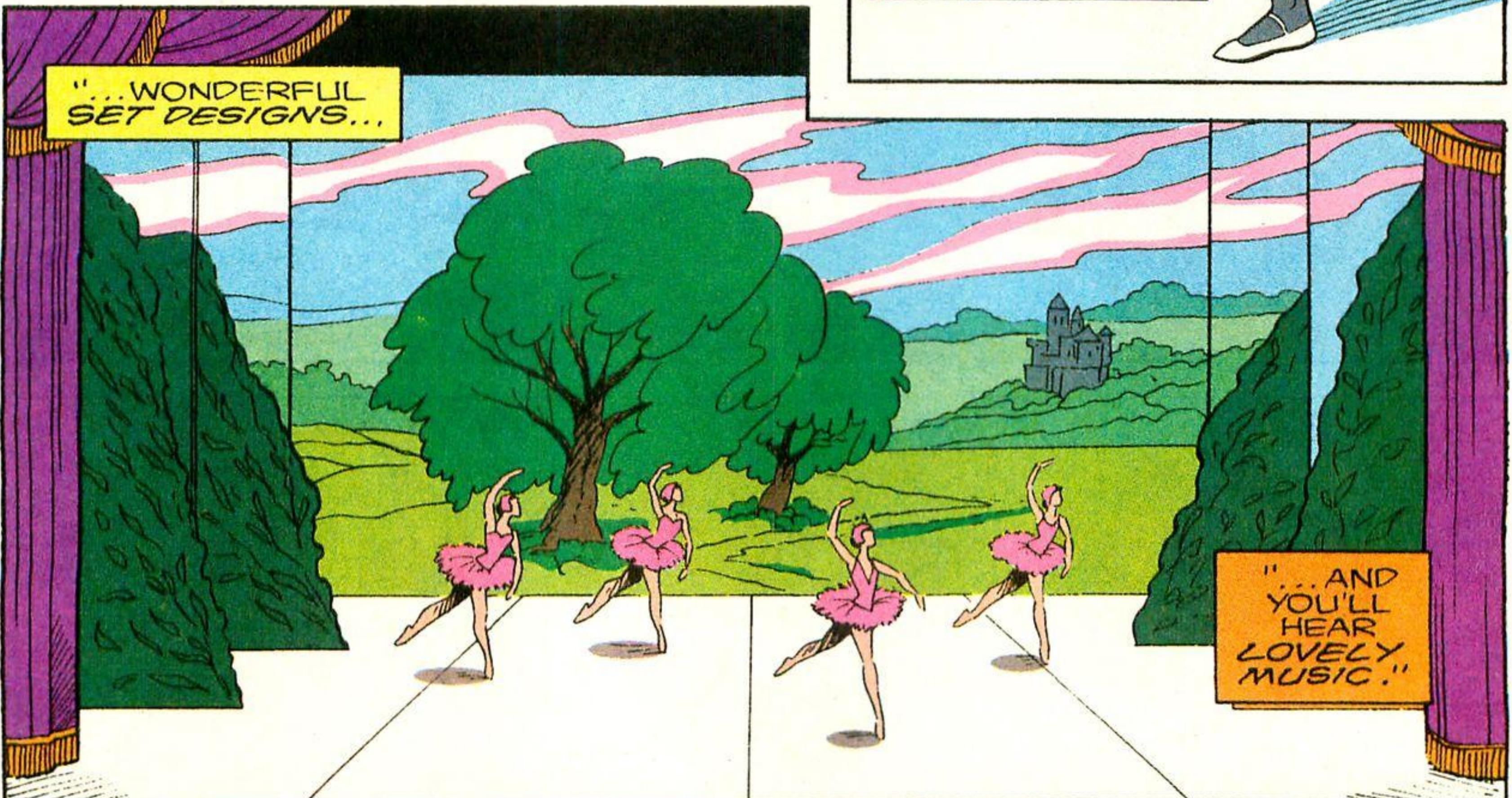
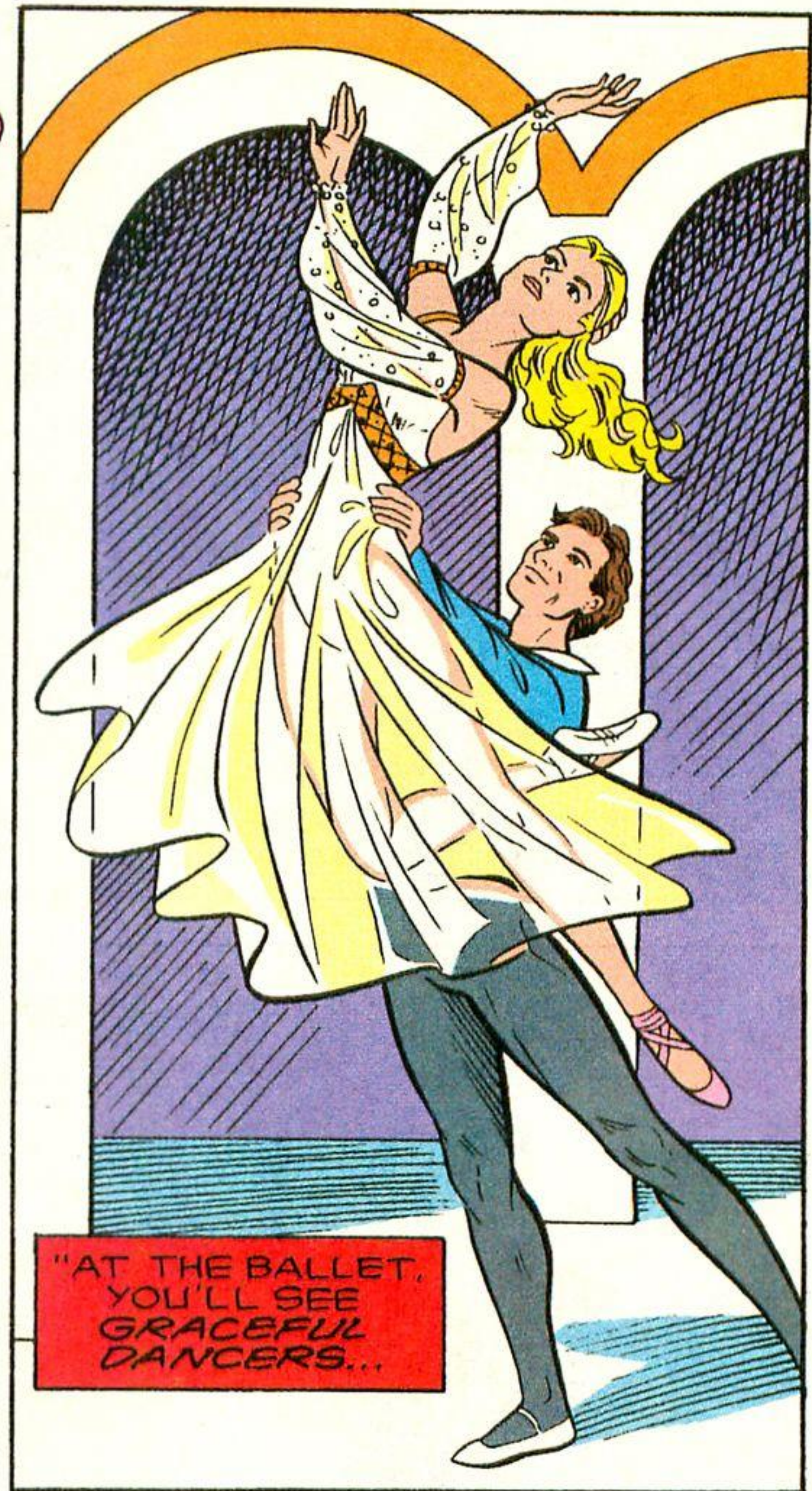
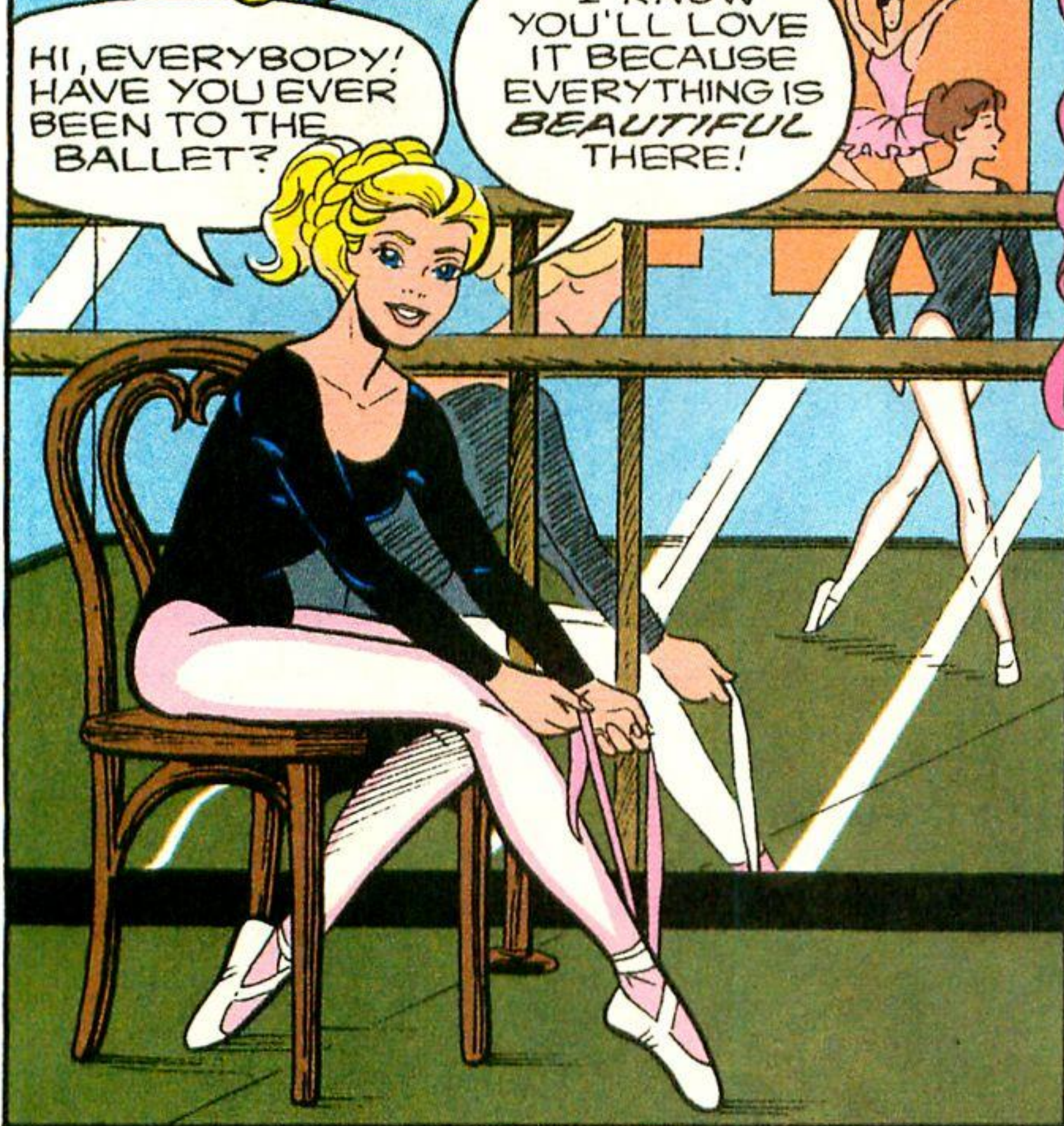


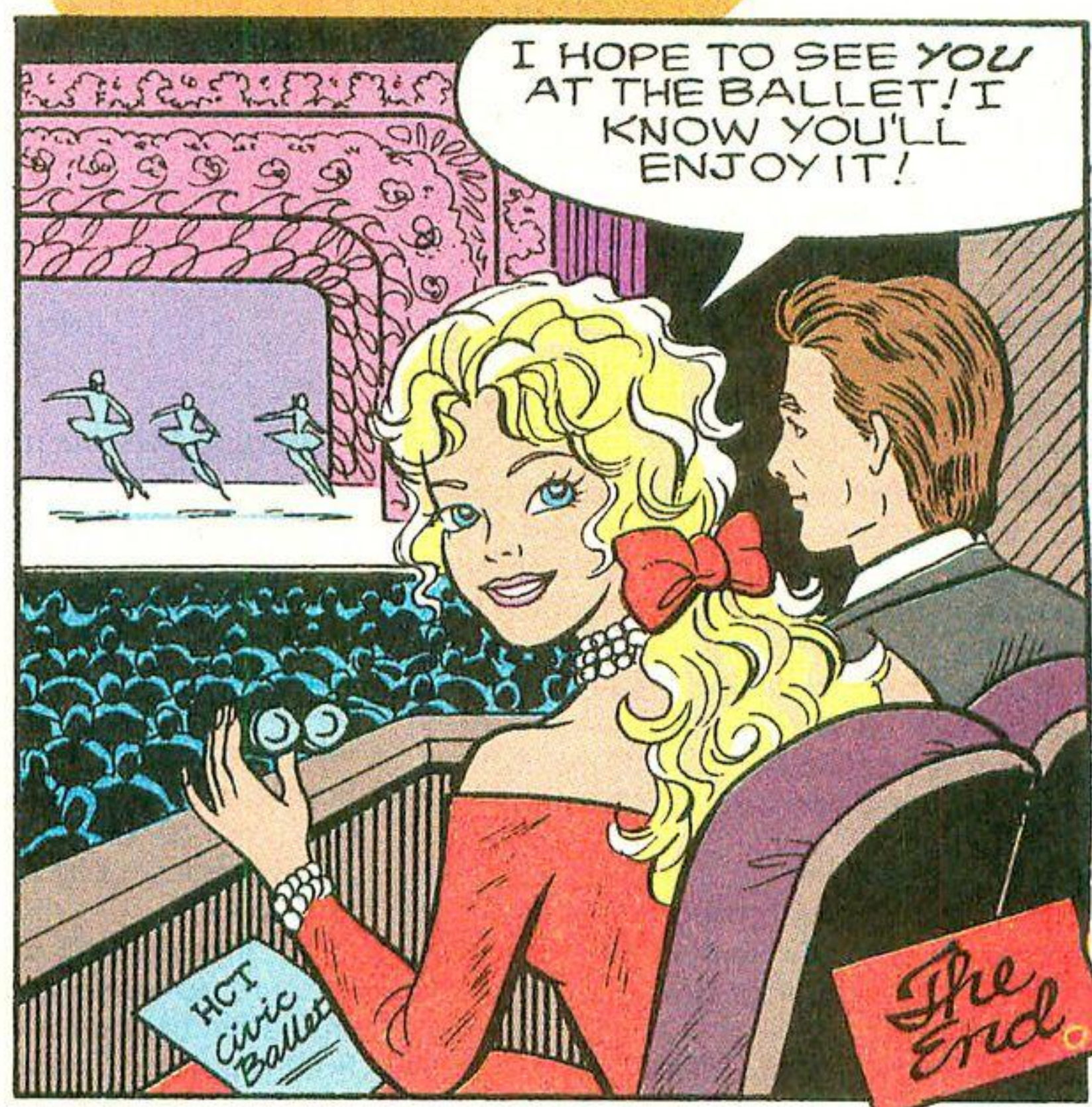
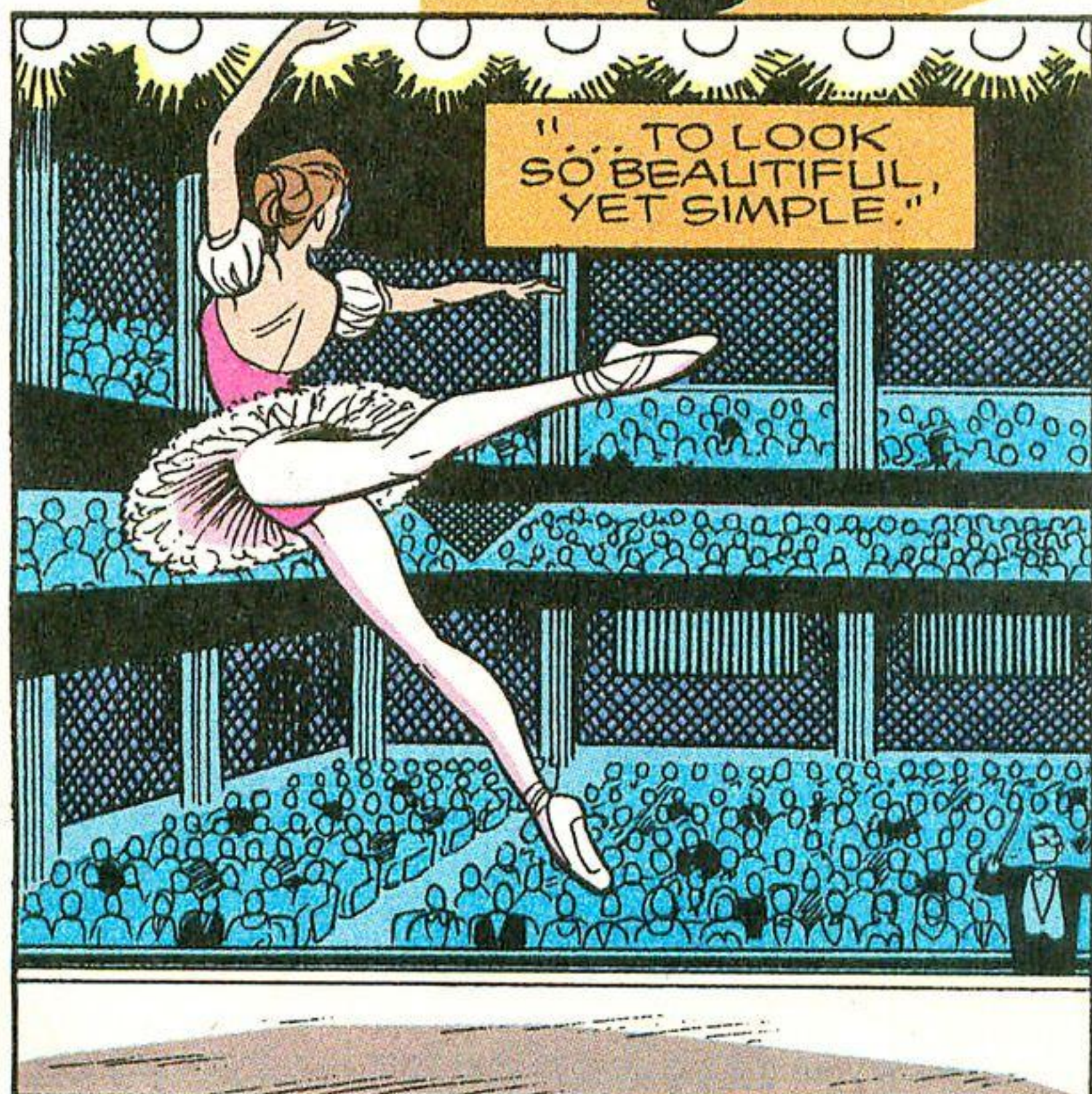
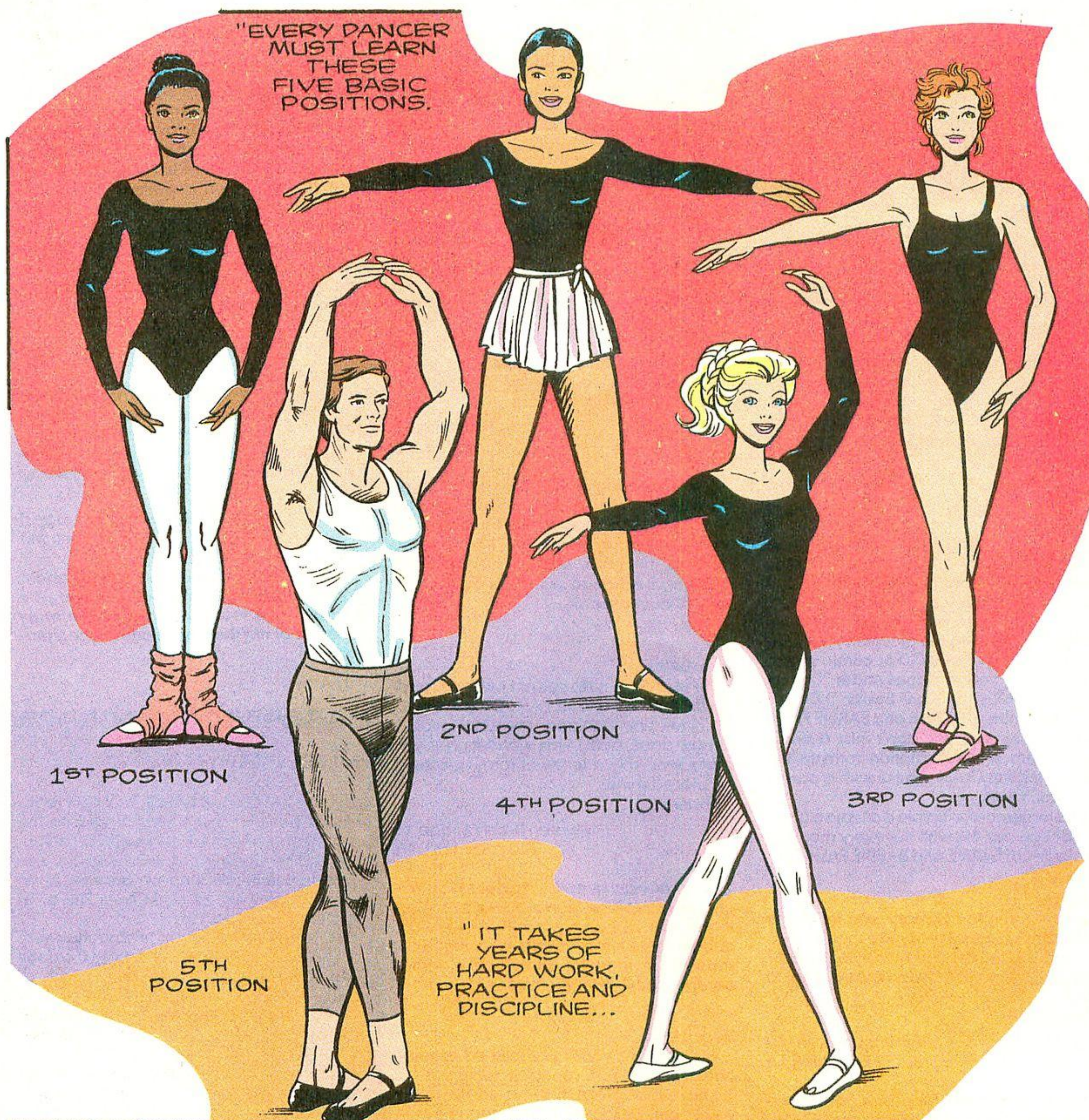
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LETTERS TO



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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I wrote to you twice. I wanted to know if you can send me a BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION comic? I really like reading your comics.

Barbie, will you be my friend? I love reading your comics, Barbie! I'll never stop reading them!

Marcella, age 8
Clarksville, TN

Thanks for writing to us so many times, Marcella! We're sorry but we aren't able to send you any comics. We produce the material for BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION here, but they are printed and sold elsewhere. Try checking the places in your area that carry comic books. (For comic shops, check in your yellow pages under "Comics and Collectibles" or "Rare Books.") Or you could subscribe to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION to make sure you don't miss a single issue! There is a subscription form in the back of this very issue. Check with a parent or an adult first!

And remember — Barbie is *always* a good friend! You can visit with her every month in the pages of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

Dear BARBIE,

I just wanted to say thank you for all the great comic books. I really like them.

Could you tell me a way to style my hair? It's short and very thin. I don't know what to do.

Well, bye!

Aimee Landreneau
Gonzales, LA

We love short hair for ease and convenience, Aimee! And with all the special products that are available for different types of hair, you can do just about anything!

Look for a mousse or gel to add volume and body to your hair, and make it seem thicker. As for style, there are just so many options that we don't know where to begin! It's always good to start by looking at pictures of different styles. Go carefully through your favorite magazines and catalogues for ideas. Also, a hair stylist may have books showing different styles.

Keep the few pictures you like the most, and take them with you when you go to get your hair cut. Ask people whose hairstyles you love to recommend a stylist. Show him or her the pictures you like and talk about what's possible for your hair type.

Good luck, and remember — we may not all have hair like Barbie, but we all have our own unique and beautiful hair!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I collect horses and your story "Horsing Around" is my favorite. I have a horse named Butter and a Dalmatian named Rocky.

I love getting mail. When I look in the

mail, I look for my BARBIE comic. I love to play with my Barbies and Kens.

I love to play the piano, play basketball, take dance and I love sports.

Danielle Bauer, age 8
Norfolk, NE

If you're getting your BARBIE comic through the mail, you must be a subscriber, Danielle! We are happy to hear you are interested in so many types of recreation. We hope you enjoyed the ballet story in this issue. This summer, be sure to watch for Barbie in a story about baseball!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Nazreen. I just love reading BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics!

I have one question. My subscription is almost done and I was wondering if you could send me a renewal form because I misplaced mine.

Thanks.

Nazreen Bacchus, age 11
Richmond Hill, NY

That's an easy question, Nazreen! You simply have to call the Marvel Subscription Customer Service Department at 203-743-5331, and let them know you've misplaced your subscription renewal form. Check with a parent or adult first before calling!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! How are you? I just finished reading one of your BARBIE comics. It was great!

I have a problem that I would like to ask you about, because you understand everything. My friend and I really like you, but one of my other friends says that we are babies and sometimes you just have to let things go. But I don't want to let you go. What can I do? I like you, Barbie!

Say hi to Stacie, Skipper, Midge, Ken and Courtney!

Julia Leigh Anne, age 9 1/2
Oklahoma City, OK

Judging from our mail, Julia, this seems to be a problem for many of our readers. It seems Barbie, because she's a doll, is thought of as a toy for very young kids only. But we know that's not true!

Lots and lots of kids of all ages — including mothers and grandmothers — love Barbie! We get many, many letters from adults who are big fans and collectors of all things Barbie, including BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics! (Even the letter right before yours is from a big Barbie fan who is older than you!)

But that doesn't answer the question of what to do when your friends tease you or make fun of you for loving Barbie. It's a difficult problem. You may want to show your

friends the many letters pages in many issues of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics where older fans have written about loving Barbie. Maybe that will help them to understand that Barbie transcends age.

But the most important thing is to not let go of your love for our favorite doll because someone else thinks it's silly. Try to remind your friends who make fun of you that everyone has their own interests and hobbies, and you don't need to share every single interest in order to be friends! (Check out the next letter!) You can share your love for Barbie with those friends who also love Barbie. That way, everyone can be happy!

Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I really adore your comics. I really like you because you are a caring person with a good heart. You bring kindness into my home.

Some of my friends love you and some don't. My friend Michelle loves you just like me.

Jessica Elizabeth Zentz, age 8
Thurmont, MD

Thanks for saying such nice things about Barbie, Jessica! It sounds like you and your friends have found a way to be friends whether or not they love Barbie! Congratulations!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Many BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers will be celebrating birthdays during the month of May! Pamela Reinstein, of Sharon, MA, will be 11 on May 1st! On May 3rd, two readers celebrate: Shannon Greene, of Killeen, TX, will be 11 and Charli Floyd, of Sumter, SC, will be 12!

Birthday wishes go to Christine Maxwell, of Fountain Hills, AZ, who will turn 10 on May 6th! Then on the 7th, Meghan Suttell, of Dade City, FL, also turns 10, and Taryn Chun, of Ann Arbor, MI will be 9! Also turning 9 is Megan Dodds, of Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada, on May 11th!

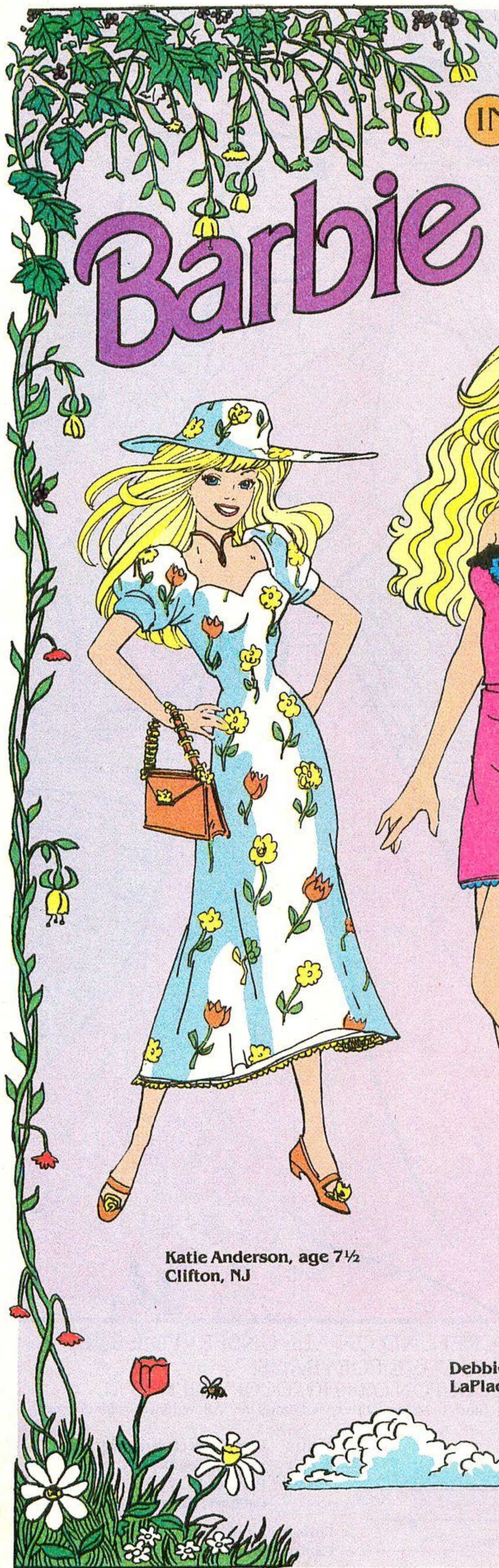
On May 12th, Heather Davis, of Des Moines, IA, will be 11! Danielle Fernandez, of Panama, will be 9 on May 13th! Celebrating on May 15th is Carla Homer, of OH, and Amanda Riggs, of Waycross, GA, who will be 9!

Two more readers celebrate on May 17th. Jennifer Smith, of Bee Springs, KY, will be 12 years old, and Jessica Mae Rutherford, of Jefferson City, TN, will be 9! Celebrating her 10th birthday on May 18th is Karina Pelosi, of Washingtonville, NY!

On May 23rd, birthday wishes go out to Courtney Stevenson, of Spotswood, NJ, as she turns 10! Kanessa Capps, of Knoxville, TN, celebrates on May 24th. Anne Marie Zatorsky, of Barnesboro, PA, turns 9 on May 27th. And on May 30th, Amanda Smith, of Mackinaw, IL, will be 10!

And warmest birthday wishes to BARBIE comics writer, Barbara Slate, who celebrates on May 9!

Happy birthday to these and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating birthdays this month! If you would like your birthday printed here, be sure to send us your name, age, and complete address six months ahead of time!



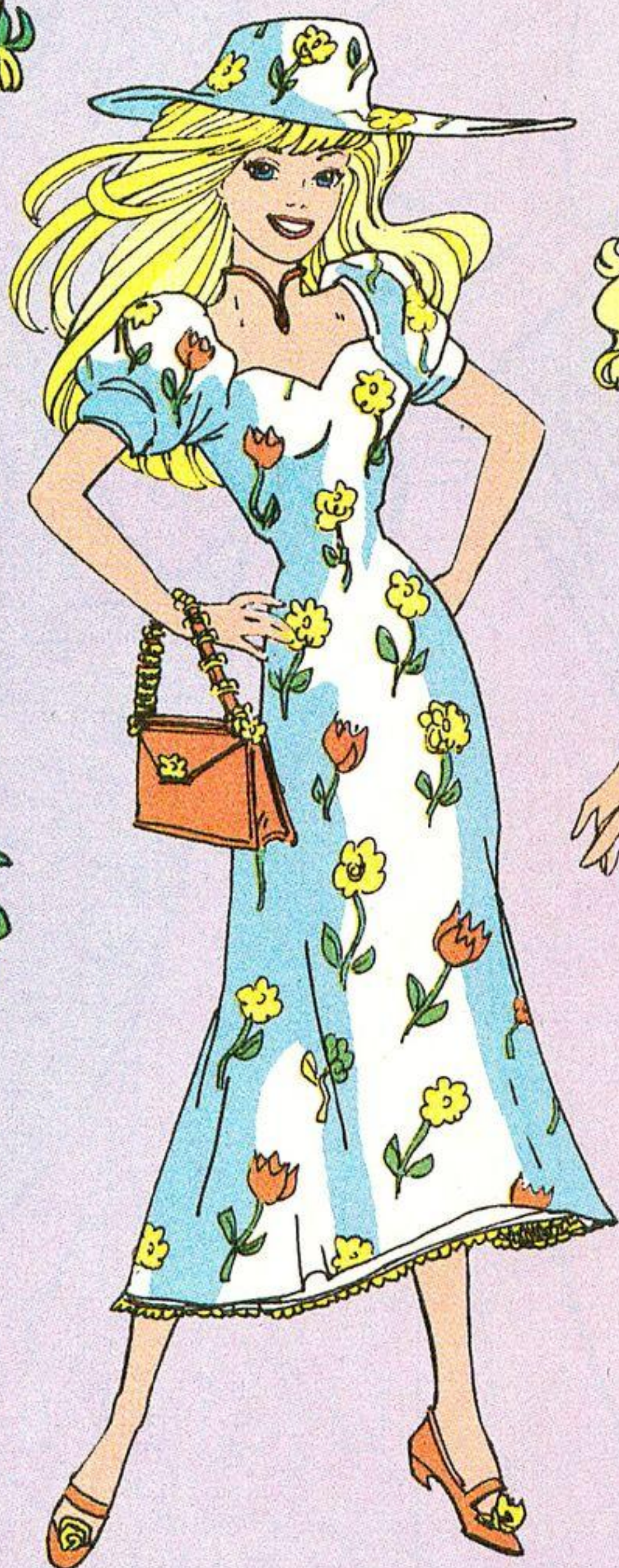
SPRING HAS SPRUNG!



Barbie

Winter is over, the weather is warmer, and Barbie is looking lovely! You, the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers, have sent us simply smashing spring fashions for everyone's favorite doll! We only have room here for a few of the many hundreds of delightful designs we've received. Hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie or any of her friends, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age, and full address!



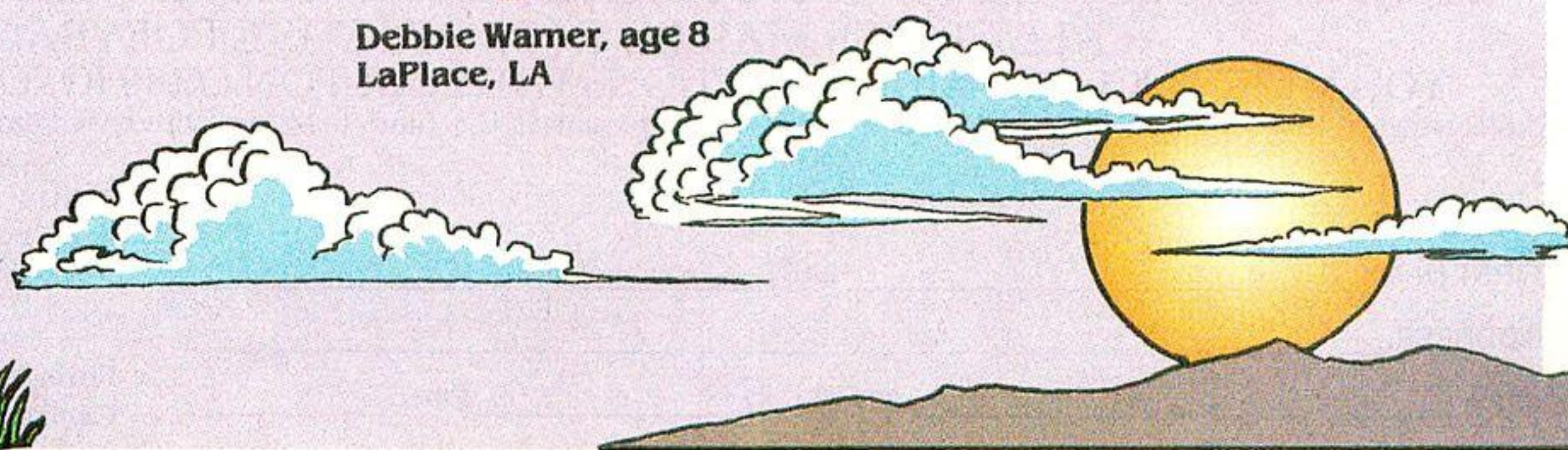
Katie Anderson, age 7½
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